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CONGRESS DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN

President's Request for Action Granted in Record Time

Loss of Two Warships and 3,000 Dead and Wounded Admitted in Dawn Attack

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Congress voted a formal declaration of war against Japan today after President Roosevelt requested immediate action as an answer to Japan's "unprovoked and dastardly attack" on Hawaii.

A united congress acted swiftly after the president had disclosed that American forces lost two warships and 3,000 dead and wounded in the surprise dawn attack yesterday.

The senate vote was 82 to 0. Both Pennsylvania senators, James J. Davis and Joseph F. Guffey voted for the resolution.

The thirteen senators who did not vote were announced as being absent. There is one vacancy in the senate.

The house vote was 388 to 1. Miss Jeannette Rankin (R-Mont.) who voted against a declaration of war with Germany in 1917, was the lone member casting a negative vote.

Rep. Harold Knutson (R-Minn.) who also voted against the 1917 declaration, voted for war against Japan.

As congress was acting, Japan claimed she had won naval supremacy over the United States in the Pacific. The Japanese claimed in reports broadcast by the official radio in Tokyo that they had destroyed four American battleships and one aircraft carrier and had damaged four other battleships and six cruisers.

A DNB news dispatch from Tokyo said a United States transport had been sunk with loss of 350 men near Manila.

In his epochal message to congress President Roosevelt made no mention of Italy and Germany as he asked for war against Japan.

As a matter of fact, the army and navy had been fighting since a few moments after the surprise attack yesterday and the nation generally had taken on a war-time tempo.

The White House released the first official information on the scope of American losses at Pearl Harbor shortly before President Roosevelt went to the capitol.

An evidence of the fast-moving protective measures was seen in Attorney General Biddle's announcement that 736 Japanese aliens had been arrested during the night in the United States and Hawaii.

Troops had assumed guard posts throughout the nation at defense industries, key buildings, strategic bridges and public utilities.

The White House said that the surprise dawn attack of the Japanese yesterday resulted in the capsizing of an old battleship, the destruction of a destroyer, damage to other vessels and destruction of a relatively large number of planes.

The senate and house had assembled together to hear President Roosevelt ask the declaration. They cheered him enthusiastically and then pushed the resolution through with not a moment's waste of time.

"I ask," the chief executive told a joint session, "that the congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, December 7th, a state of war has existed between the United States and the Japanese empire."

The president said that yesterday was "a date which will live in infamy."

Within 20 minutes after he finished the senate had acted.

The momentous doings at the capitol followed a White House announcement that Japan's sudden attack on Hawaii yesterday had cost the United States two warships and 3,000 dead and wounded.

There was no demonstration following the senate vote. The members immediately turned to routine matters.

Standing at the rostrum of the house chamber, the chief executive, in a scene such as had not been enacted since 1917, disclosed that Japanese bombers had "caused severe damage to American naval and military forces and that

VICTORIES CLAIMED IN TOKYO

Imperial Headquarters In Announcement Declares That Two Battleships and a Minesweeper Have Been Sunk, Four Heavy Cruisers Damaged and Many Merchant Vessels Seized

ADMITS LOSS OF BUT TWO PLANES IN ACTION

Tokyo, Tuesday, Dec. 9.—(Official radio picked up by AP)—The Japanese asserted today they had won naval supremacy over the United States in the Pacific, claiming by official reports the destruction of two American battleships and an aircraft carrier and the damaging of six cruisers.

His speech was brief, but it was pointed. And when it was completed, congress set about to adopt the resolution declaring war, with every indication that it would be done quickly.

Members of the floor of the house set up shouts of "vote, vote," as soon as Mr. Roosevelt had left the chamber.

All the tumult which followed Mr. Roosevelt's speech was in sharp contrast with the mood in which congress assembled. There were few smiles and only a subdued hum of conversation.

By the Associated Press
One or more Japanese aircraft carriers, presumably escorted by strong naval formations, were reported to have engaged in the opening attack against Honolulu and it seemed a fair conjecture that U. S. dreadnaughts were in hard pursuit or actual contact with the invaders.

While Japanese parachute troops were reported landing in the Philippines, Tokyo headquarters declared that two U. S. battleships had been sunk, four others damaged, two destroyers sunk and four heavy cruisers hit in the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Simultaneously, Australia decided to declare war as Japanese forces attacked the tiny British-nudated island of Nanuru.

An Italian broadcast quoted Domet as listing the 33,100-ton U. S. S. Pennsylvania and the Oklahoma as the American battleships sunk. Two United States destroyers and two oil tankers were also reported lost.

Japanese headquarters said a United States aircraft carrier had been sunk by a submarine off Honolulu and that many merchant

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Full Text of Roosevelt's Message

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The text of President Roosevelt's war message to congress follows:

Yesterday, December 7, 1941—a date which will live in infamy—the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the empire of Japan.

The United States was at peace with that nation and, at the solicitation of Japan, was still in conversation with its government and its emperor looking toward the maintenance of peace in the Pacific.

Indeed, one hour after Japanese air squadrons had commenced bombing in Oahu, the Japanese ambassador to the United States and his colleague delivered to the secretary of state a formal reply to a recent American message.

While this reply stated that it seemed useless to continue the existing diplomatic negotiations, it contained no threat or hint of war or armed attack.

It will be recorded that the distance of Hawaii from Japan makes it obvious that the attack was deliberately planned many days or even weeks ago. During the intervening time, the Japanese government has deliberately sought to deceive the United States by false statements and expressions of hope for continued peace.

The attack yesterday on the Hawaiian Islands has caused severe damage to American naval and military forces. Very many American lives have been lost. In addition, American ships have been reported torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Yesterday the Japanese government also launched an attack against Malaya.

Last night Japanese forces attacked Hongkong.

Last night Japanese forces attacked the Philippine Islands.

Last night the Japanese attacked Wake Island.

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Important Industrial Communities In the State Step Up Preparations

Governor Summons Defense Council and Directs Motor Police and New Home Guard to be Ready for Eventualities

TURNPIKE PATROLLED

By the Associated Press
Pennsylvania, one of the most vital links in the nation's defense chain, geared itself for total war today.

Acting swiftly in the wake of Japan's war declaration, the state's important industrial communities stepped up preparations for added precaution against sabotage to hundreds of defense plants, utilities and shipyards.

Declaring "the state is ready for whatever call may be made upon her in the present situation," Governor James summoned the State Defense Council into session and directed state motor police and the new home guard to be ready for any eventualities.

At Pittsburgh one thousand members of the Civilian Defense Corps and all available police were assigned to guard steel mills and defense plants, bridges, flood control dams and armories.

Sheriff John Heinz declared that every spot in Allegheny county "where sabotage might be expected has been covered."

Similar measures were in force (Turn To Page Six)

FINAL VISIT OF JAP ENVOYS IS DRAMATIC ONE

BY LLOYD LEHRBAS
Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Correll Hill, a patient man, came to the end of his patience yesterday at 2:35 p. m.

And when he said so in a spontaneous burst of cold and biting words, Japan's envoy knew precisely what the United States government thought of the Japanese government.

The secretary of state reached the limit of his endurance when he saw the few all-revealing words of that incredible dispatch rushed to him from the White House.

Japanese planes had bombed Hawaii . . . American blood had been spilled on the good earth of those islands . . . in a swift panorama he could see the thousands more that would die . . . see the pain and terror and destruction that must sweep the wide expanse of the blue Pacific before the world came back to its senses.

This—and he had an official engagement to keep.

In apparent ignorance of the explosion about to rock the Pacific and the world, Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura and Saburo Kurosu, the special envoy, had requested an appointment at 1:45 o'clock on that quiet, sunshiny Sunday afternoon.

Secretary Hull knew they were bringing Japan's reply to an American note setting forth his peace formula for the Pacific, and he waited with Joseph W. Ballantine, assistant chief of the Far Eastern division, who has spent more than 20 years in Japan.

The Japanese envoys were tardy, arriving at 2:05 p. m.

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ESTIMATE GIVEN OF DAMAGES

War Department in Washington Gives Preliminary Report That 104 Were Killed and More Than 300 Wounded in Honolulu; Thirteen Planes Take Part in Attack On Island in Philippines

GUAM ALSO VISITED BY INVADING BOMBERS

Honolulu, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Japanese bombers, striking lightning-like aerial blows from off the Pacific, brought death and destruction Sunday morning to this mid-Pacific island fortress and vacation paradise.

Scores of men in United States uniform, as well as civilians, died under the savage blows that spread the European war to the vast expanse of the Pacific ocean.

At sea the United States fleet apparently had engaged the enemy. Destroyers steamed full speed from Pearl Harbor and spectators reported seeing shell splashes in the ocean. Unconfirmed reports said the attacking planes came from two enemy aircraft carriers and probably these and other enemy ships were being fought by the American ships.

Wave after wave of enemy planes streamed over Oahu island for one hour and 15 minutes. Witnesses said they counted at least 50 planes in the initial attack which the army said started at 8:10 a. m. Honolulu time, 10:40 a. m. (Pacific standard time). The attack ended at 9:25 a. m.

A censorship was clamped down on outgoing reports soon after the first telephoned reports.

What the toll was so far in American lives, ships and property remained undisclosed under the strict censorship.

The war department in Washington gave a preliminary estimate that 104 were dead and more than 300 wounded in the army forces alone by the bombing.

The attack seemed to center at Hickam Field, large army airfield (Turn To Page Six)

REICH OFFICIAL PLACES BLAME UPON EXECUTIVE

Wilhelmstrasse Spokesman Says Curse of Entire World Will Rest Upon Chief Executive as "The Father of War"

FACT IS DISCUSSED

BY LOUIS P. LOCHNER
Berlin, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Wilhelmstrasse spokesman said today the curse of the entire world would rest upon President Roosevelt, whom he called "the father of war," as he commented on the Far Eastern war.

The spokesman gave his comment in the daily press conference without waiting for questions from foreign correspondents.

He said he was not authorized to expound on the international angle as to who was the aggressor. However, he stated: "But from my commentary there should be little doubt about that."

As seen from a historical point of view, he asserted, it was unimportant whether war would be declared between Germany and the United States as a result of Far Eastern events.

"Now Roosevelt has the war he has wanted," the spokesman said. "Now American boys will be ploughed under."

"The shyness in the White House . . . first tried to bluff Japan, then circled her every way to prevent her from realizing her national principles and territorial needs."

The spokesman continued, "Who of us hasn't held his breath as news came that the cannons have begun to speak in the Pacific?"

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RUSH TO JOIN ARMY AND NAVY IS EXPERIENCED

BY WILLIAM G. SMOCK
Pittsburgh, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Japan's declaration of war against the United States brought throngs of boys and men into the navy and army recruiting stations today—already to start their military careers within the next 24 hours.

To many of them, it made no difference whether they joined the army or navy. It was joining up that counted.

To the navy, however, went the biggest crowds. A harassed chief petty officer said his office had interviewed 60 would-be recruits an hour after the station opened. The army reported that in contrast to a week ago today when only eight men showed up, the recruiters had talked to 50 men in two hours today.

The navy spokesman said: "They're really piling in here" (Turn To Page Nine)

RAF RAID FRENCH COAST PORTS

London, Dec. 8.—(AP)—RAF raids last night on the railway towns of Aachen in western Germany and ports of German-occupied France were announced today by the air ministry.

The ministry said Aachen, the principal objective, was heavily bombed.

Docks at Ostend, Calais, Boulogne, Dunkerque and Brest were also attacked, it was said.

The ministry said British fighter planes shot down one bomber in attacks on airbases but admitted the night's raiding cost the British four bombers.

(The British planes were shot down over western Germany, where several places were bombed without great results, the German high command announced.)

SLATE FIRMS CONVICTED

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Eighteen slate firms located in the "slate belt" in Pennsylvania were convicted today of violating the anti-trust laws for fixing prices in the industry.

The Resolution

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The text of the joint resolution adopted by congress today declaring war on Japan follows:

Declaring that a state of war exists between the imperial government of Japan and the government and the people of the United States and making provisions to prosecute the same.

Whereas, the imperial government of Japan has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate and the house of representatives of the United States in congress assembled that the state of war between the United States and the imperial government of Japan which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and that the president be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial government of Japan; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States.

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German and British Tanks Fight a Big Show-Down Battle In Africa

By the Associated Press
German and British tanks fought a massive show-down battle on the sands of North Africa today, while on the Soviet front the Russians reported a continuing counter-offensive by Red army troops north of Moscow.

British middle east headquarters announced that British pressure on Axis troops in the Libyan battle zone was "steadily increasing."

A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters said Russian troops made a futile attempt to land on the western shores of the Crimea peninsula and had been mostly destroyed. Only a few

managed to escape by ship, the high command said.

The German high command reported progress by German and Italian troops counter-attacking in the Donets river basin.

Soviet front-line dispatches said the Russians had thrown the Nazis 50 to 75 miles on the Rostov front and reported a violent battle raging along the Mius river, north of Taganrog, where the Germans have taken a new stand after their headlong retreat from Rostov-on-Don.

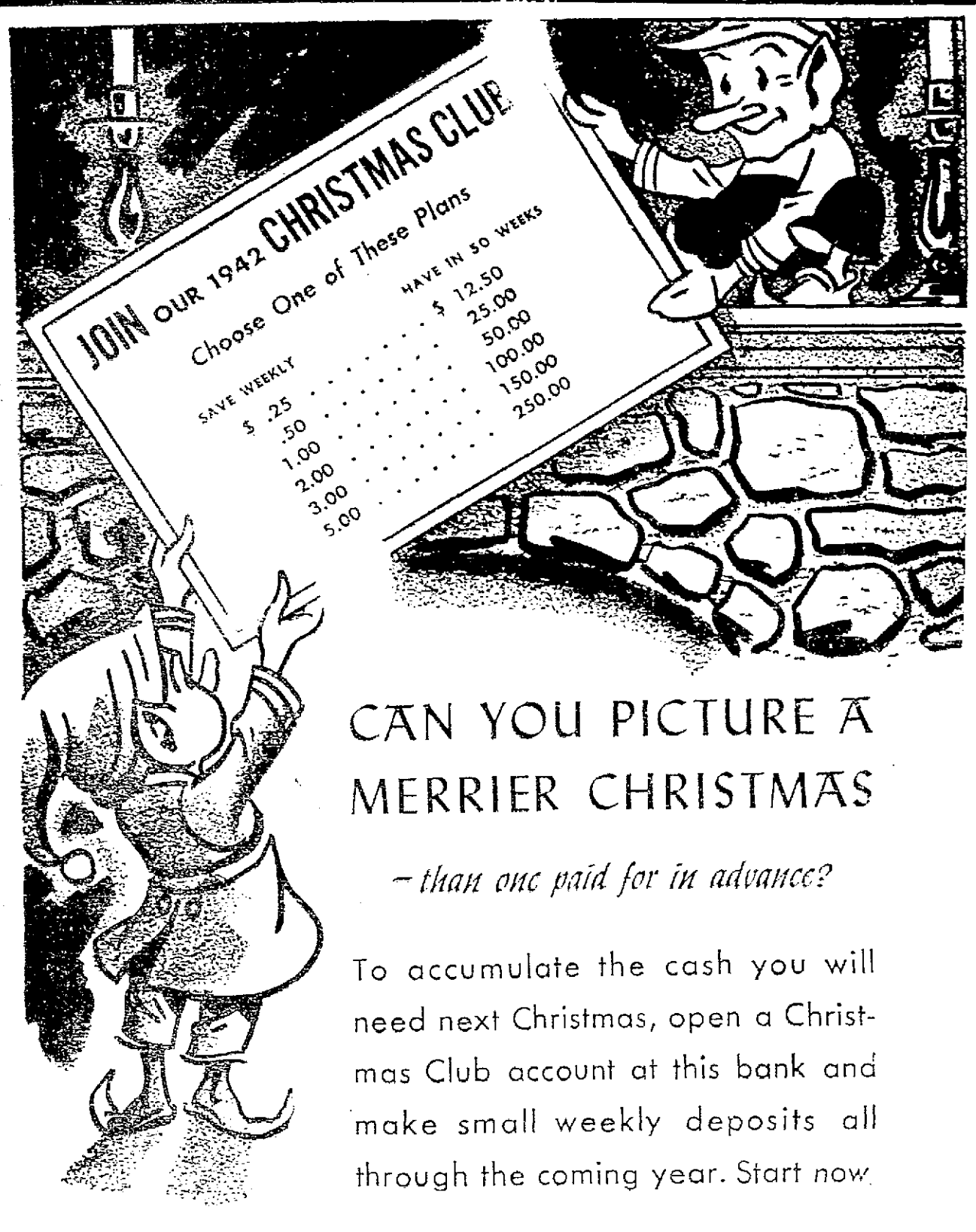
Russian quarters meanwhile estimated that the Germans had only sufficient fuel to carry on big-scale military operations for another eight months

LATE PRESS DISPATCHES

Berlin, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The German army does not expect to capture Moscow this year, a military spokesman said tonight in explanation of a high command communiqué's reference to the coming of winter.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The cabinet asked Cuba's congress today to declare war on Japan.

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MRS. HERMAN G. DASE
Funeral services in memory of Amelia Hulda Dase, wife of Herman G. Dase, were held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Salem Evangelical church, preceded by a prayer service at two o'clock at the family home, 24 Mariner street, Rev. S. R. Schieb conducted the rites and special music was provided in a German hymn sung by Mrs. Harry Thompson and Mrs. Fred Rosentrater. "It Is Well With My Soul," by Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Rosentrater, Paul Schwab and Bernard Ackert. Mrs. Carl Jones played piano accompaniments for all the singers. The following members of the family acted as bearers for interment in Oakland cemetery: Harold, Gilbert and Charles Ristau, Jr., Edward and John Brooks, Neil Larson, William and Donald Zobrest.

Those who came from out of town to attend the services were Mr. and Mrs. August Renaldi, Mr. and Mrs. George Revoux, Mr. and Mrs. William Dase, Mrs. Oscar Dase, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dase, Mrs. Max Elfinger and Mrs. Elsie Schwanke, Egg Harbor, N. J.; Mrs. Tillie Harris, May's Landing, N. J.; Fred Renaldi, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George Zobrest and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Halliwell and family, Buffalo, N. Y.; Glenn Dase, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kidder, Sugar Grove.

MRS. FRANK SIMONES
Mrs. Emma Simones, wife of Frank Simones, 215 North Carver street, passed away at seven o'clock Saturday evening following a long illness.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. William Clark, of Jersey City, N. J.; Frank and Joseph Simones, of Warren; two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. John Ganoce, Princeton, W. Va.; Mrs. E. O. Allen, Hinton, W. Va.; Brady Hughes, Oak Hill, W. Va.; Brady Hughes, Narrows, Va.; and Lark Hughes, in West Virginia.

She was a member of the Holy Redeemer church and funeral services will be held from there at nine o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Removal has been made to the Peterson Funeral Home, where friends may call until the time of services.

HARVEY M. BRASINGTON
Largely attended rites in memory of Harvey Miller Brasington, who died Thursday at his home in Russell, were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Templeton Funeral Home with Henry Theis, of Buffalo, N. Y., speaker for Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery at Russell with the following friends and relatives acting as bearers: Joseph, Edward and James Brasington, John Penado, Robert Minish and Robert Shaw.

Those in attendance from out of town included the following: Mrs. Lial Hurley and Asa Brasington of Salamanca, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John Panado and son Bur-

delto, of Olean, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. James Brasington, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brasington, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brasington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Minish, Mrs. May Bayor, Lawrence Wintermeyer and Joseph Brasington, Jr., of Erie; Mrs. Altha Alorogai, Mrs. Lillian Chapin and daughter Lorraine, of Cleveland, Ohio; Robert Shaw and Robert Turino, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Margaret Sollinger, of Jamestown, N. Y.; Mrs. Blanche Witsie, of Ashtabula, N. Y., and friends from Russell, Akley and surrounding communities.

CASPER TANNER
Casper Tanner, 50 Locust street and resident of Glade for many years, died at the home there at 9:50 last night. He was born in Bern, Switzerland, on March 2, 1862 and had lived here for the past 55 years. He was an employee of the Warren Veneer and Panel Company for more than a quarter-century, retiring but lately. He was a charter member of the Emanuel Reformed church and of the North American Alliance and was affiliated with the Warren Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose.

He is survived by the following: One daughter, Mrs. J. E. Huggler, of Warren, and four sons, John W., Ernest C. and Walter H. Tanner, of Warren; Paul J. Tanner, of Tionesta. His wife preceded him in death 21 years ago.

Funeral services will be held from the Emanuel Reformed church at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Arthur Semewald, who will also officiate for a prayer service at the family home at two o'clock. Interment will be made in Oakland cemetery. Friends may call at the family home after ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

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WARREN COUNTY MEN ARE LISTED IN BATTLE AREA

Keen disappointment was experienced in many homes in Warren and vicinity Sunday when news came of the Japanese attack upon the United States in the Pacific and the resulting order that all leaves of U. S. soldiers and sailors be cancelled immediately.

In common with families throughout the country, parents and other relatives here were looking forward to Christmas or New Year's visits from boys in the army and navy, many of whom have not been home for several years.

Many men from this vicinity have been stationed with the navy in the Pacific and in the army in Hawaii. No definite information has been received concerning casualties in Sunday's attack and much anxiety is felt by relatives of those who might have been in the danger zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, of Starbrick, were looking forward to a Christmas visit from their son, Allen M. Smith, signalman first class on the destroyer Ralph Talbot, stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He has not been home for three years and as a result of the present emergency, will be unable to enjoy his furlough as planned.

Among others from here who are known to be in the battle area are Lt. Com. Richard Elliott, aboard the cruiser Detroit, whose wife and two children reside in Hawaii; Commander Robert Denison, son of Mrs. Florence Denison, of this city, last reported on the admiral's staff with the flag ship Houston, on land duty in Manila; William A. Eschenbach, of Kinzua, aboard the U. S. S. Winslow; Chief Yeoman Joseph Demel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Demel, Grant street, aboard the U. S. S. Detroit, and Private Samuel Regina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Regina, 22 Eddy street, stationed with the U. S. Army in Manila.

There are believed to be a number of others from this area in Hawaii and the Philippines, although it was impossible to get a complete list today.

NAVY TO LOWER ENLISTMENTS IN RESERVE CORPS

The Navy Department today issued an order lowering the period of enlistment for all classes of the Naval Reserve except those classes known as V-5 and V-7. Previous to this time the minimum period of enlistment has been four years.

Following is the direct quotation of the order of the Bureau of Navigation:

"Enlistments in all classes of Naval Reserve except classes V-5 and V-7 now authorized for a period of two, three or four years and minority enlistments. However, prior to the execution of oath and signature the following statement must be explained to the applicant and stamped across the face of shipping articles or written in above the signature: 'In the event of war or a national emergency during my term of service I further obligate myself to serve throughout the war or national emergency if so required.'"

Class V-5 is the aviation cadet group and V-7 the college graduates who are being given a three month course as midshipmen at Northwestern University or aboard the U. S. S. Prairie State in the Hudson river, or at Annapolis.

At The Hospital

SATURDAY
Admitted
Wayne Renne, R. D. 2, Warren.
Mrs. Frances Heninger, Sugar Grove.
Mrs. Lois Marie Morancik, R. D. 1, Torpedo.
Discharged
Clair Hoover, R. D. 2, Warren.
Charles Caine, Akley.
Mrs. Mary Clepper, Jackson avenue.
Alfred Shutt, 1121 Sechrist St.
Mrs. Audrey Lehning, North Warren.
Mrs. Annice Babcock, 1703 Madison street.
Mrs. Anna Spattifor, 222 Eddy street.
Mrs. Edna Notora, 104 1/2 North Carver street.
Mrs. Geraldine Egger and baby, 419 East street.
Mrs. Elsie Peterson and baby, Tidoute.
Victor Hagberg, R. D. 1, Warren.
Mrs. Martha Lee and baby, North Warren.
Mrs. Mabel Nollinger, 7 Jackson avenue.
Mrs. Jane MacDonald, R. D. 2, Warren.

SUNDAY
Admitted
Mrs. Ann Nuffer, 114 Beatty street.
Charles Brazell, Youngsville.
Elmer Hyde, Youngsville.
Harry Yaegle, R. D. 2, Russell.
Joe Randinelli, 720 West Fifth avenue.
Discharged
Florence Dunn, Kennedy, N. Y.
Mrs. Elaine Johnson and baby, R. D. 3, Warren.
Mrs. Alma Stone, 308 Jackson avenue.
Lawrence Lawton, R. D. 3, Warren.
Mrs. Miller Logan, 4 Cottage Place.
Mrs. Loretta Dahle, R. D. 1, Warren.
Mrs. Stella Wilson, 303 Prospect street.
Mrs. Evelyn Wood, R. D. 3, Warren.

At The Theatres

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Said to be crammed from beginning to end with uproarious comedy, "Look Who's Laughing" was directed and produced by Allan Dwan, while the supporting cast includes such popular radio characters as Gildersleeve, Mrs. Uppington and Old Timer.

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DECEASED ELKS ARE HONORED IN EXERCISES HERE

Recalling the sacrifices which have been made by those who have died in the past, the Rev. James A. Davidson, pastor of the First Baptist church, speaking at the annual memorial service of the Warren Lodge of Elks yesterday afternoon, urged those present to live so that all might leave some contribution to the world in return for having enjoyed its privileges.

Rev. Davidson's talk was enjoyed very much by all in attendance at the exercises.

The services were in charge of Exalted Ruler H. J. Christensen and officers of the local lodge. Following the opening ritual and invocation by the chaplain, H. J. LaRue, Miss Patty Smith, violinist, played "Meditation" from Thais by J. Massenet. This was followed by a vocal selection, "The Prayer Perfect" by Oley Speaks, sung by Miss Bonny Johnson, soprano.

The memorial ritual and roll call of those who have died during the past year were followed by a vocal selection, "If With All Your Heart" from Elijah by Mendelssohn, sung by Clayton Sanden, tenor. After the altar service of the lodge, Miss Johnson sang "In a Monastery Garden" by Kretschmer, with Miss Smith playing a violin accompaniment.

Rev. Davidson's address was followed by another violin solo, "Ave Maria" by Bach-Gounod, played by Miss Smith. The exercises were brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the benediction by the chaplain.

Accompanists for the musical numbers were Miss Lulu May Donze, who played for Miss Smith and Miss Johnson, and Mrs. Edith Haines Kuester, who played for Mr. Sanden.

Nine members of Warren Lodge of Elks died during the past year. They were William R. Kopf, John E. Rowland, C. M. Dyingner, Harold S. Wood, Rev. J. H. Diamond, Bruce H. Trussler, A. A. Riwa, W. A. Alexander and Charles B. Ackerson.

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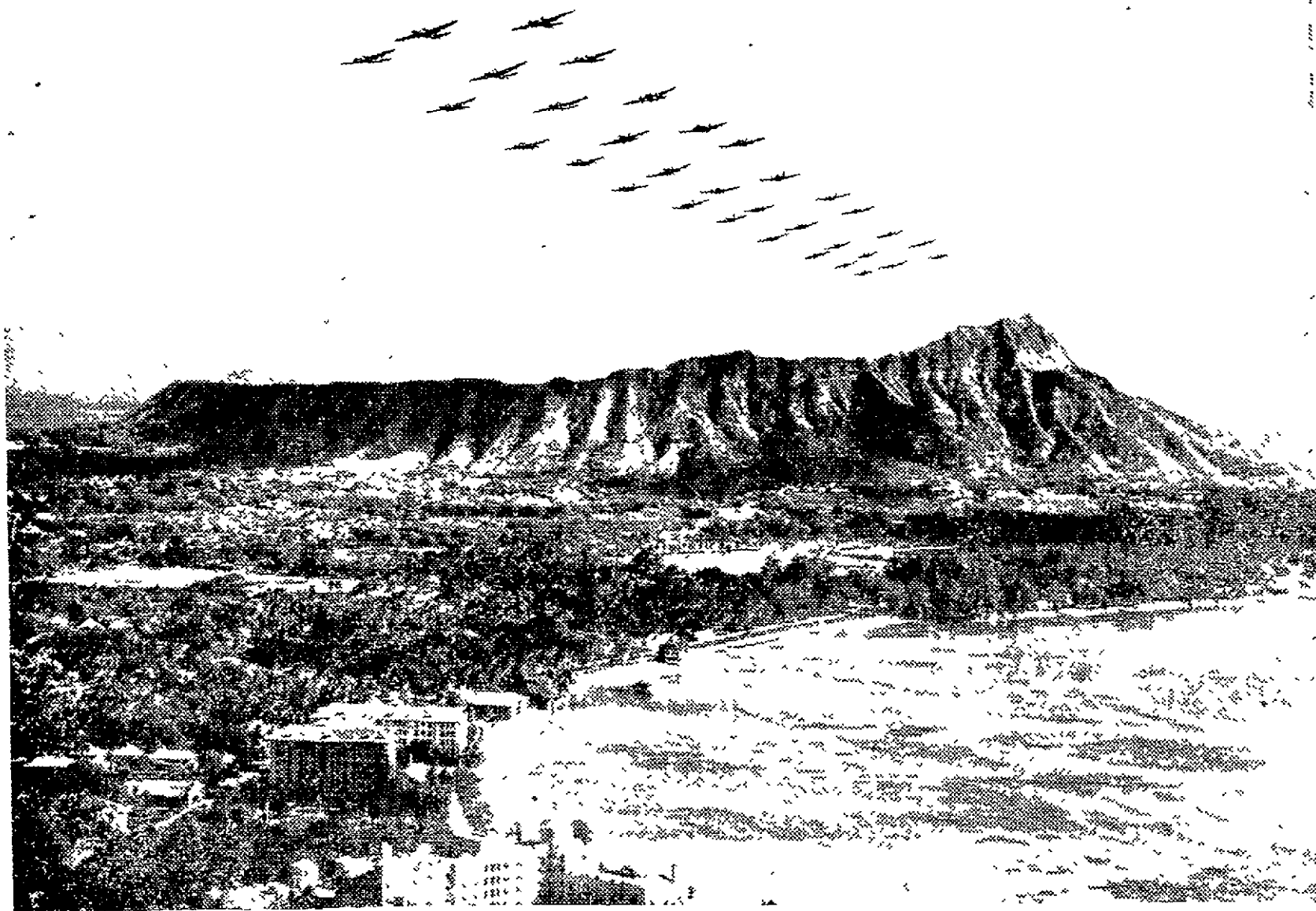
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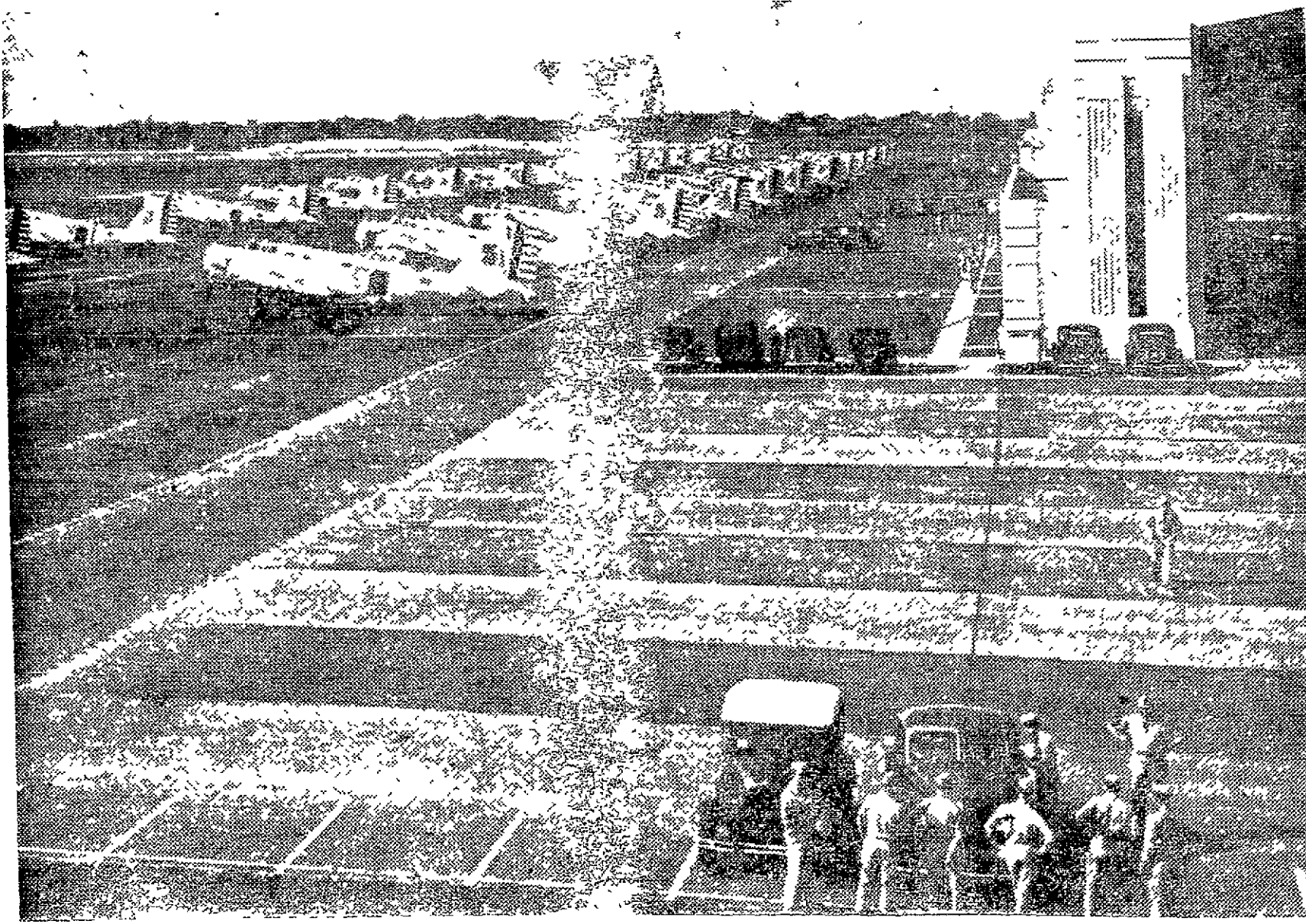
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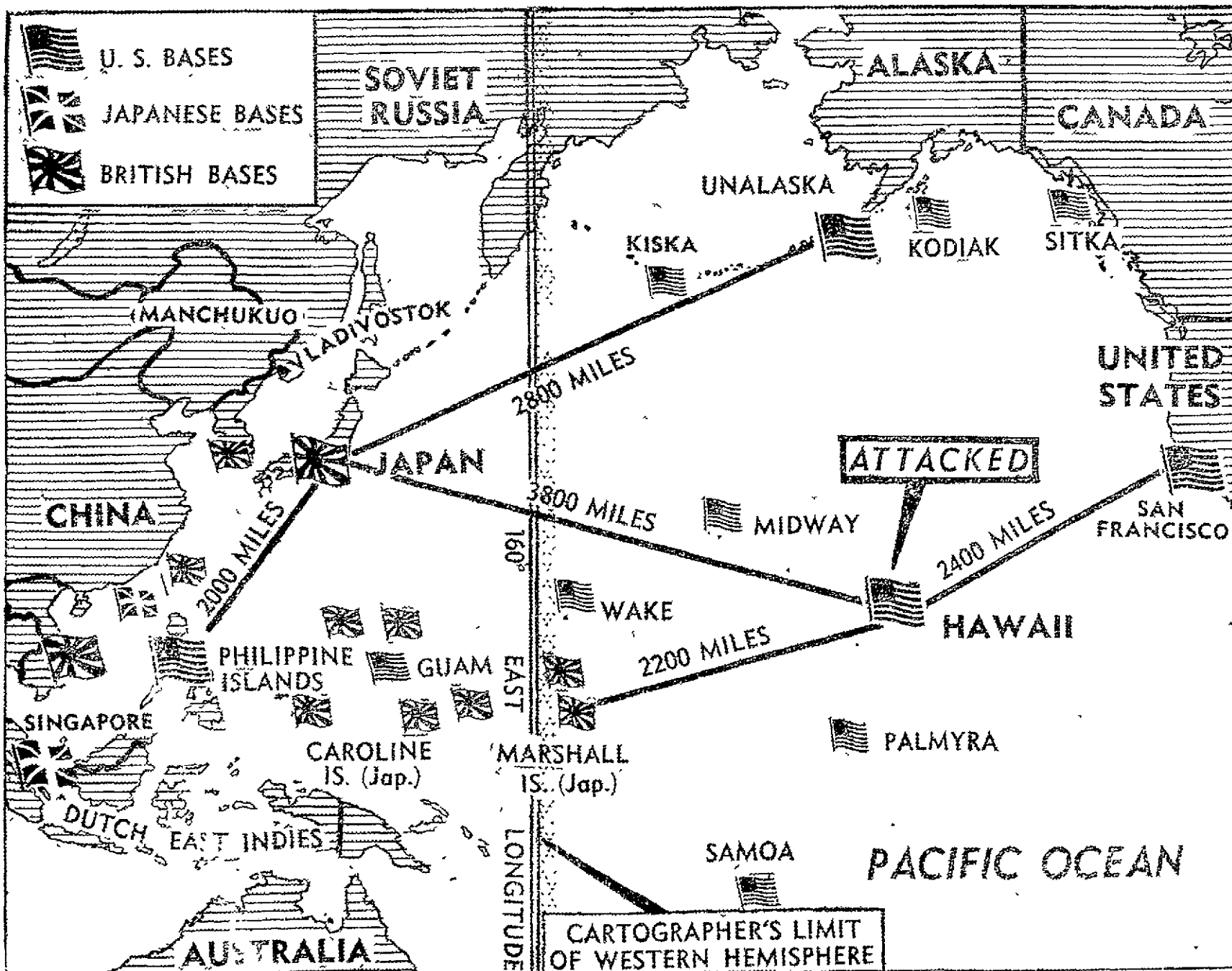
(NEA Photo) Symbolic of U. S. armed might assembled at Hawaii is this photograph of U. S. Army planes in mass flight formation over Diamond Head. Nearby are famous Waikiki beach, in foreground, Honolulu and Pearl Harbor naval base.

Hickham Air Base Target of Attacking Bombers



(NEA Photo) One of first targets of Japanese bombers attacking Hawaii was the newly built Hickham air base, above, near Pearl Harbor naval base on the island of Oahu. U. S. bombers are shown lined up on the field's concrete apron.

Pacific Ocean Becomes Theatre of U. S. - Japanese War



(NEA Photo) This is the vast theatre of war in the Pacific where Japan has declared her naval and land forces at war with the United States. Bombing attacks on Hawaii, evidently carried out by planes based on aircraft carriers, and on Guam punctuated this declaration, while the U. S. Pacific fleet steamed out of Pearl Harbor base in Hawaii.

MAKE PLANS TO EXTEND STAMP PLAN IN STATE

Food purchasing power of Pennsylvania relief clients has been boosted \$6,563,000 by the federal government's food stamp plan during the two years it has operated according to an Associated Press dispatch from Harrisburg.

The state public assistance department made this disclosure today as preparations went ahead for extending the program to 20 additional counties increasing to 31 the number receiving such benefits.

Started in 1939 the plan gradually has been extended over the state by the Federal Surplus Marketing Administration until it now is to be available to four-fifths of the commonwealth's relief cases.

"As far as the state is concerned the plan can become statewide whenever federal authorities decide," according to Welfare Secretary E. Arthur Sweeney.

Relief families under the government buy \$1 orange stamps good for any food purchase and receive free an additional 60-cent blue stamp which must be used for designated surplus commodities.

Approximately \$350,000 in blue stamps have been distributed each month recently in the 11 counties, including Warren, in which the plan has operated. Other counties using the plan have been Allegheny, Philadelphia, Cambria, Crawford, Erie, Indiana, Mercer, Somerset and Venango.

The Pittsburgh district, first metropolitan area to adopt the program, received \$3,679,000 of the blue stamps distributed in the state since the inauguration of the plan.

The state budgets recipients, then allows them to spend cash grants as they please. Surplus commodities are distributed from warehouses in family packages to relief recipients in counties outside the food stamp plan.

The state is pioneering in a mail order stamp plan to permit rural citizens to make purchases without waiting for periodic appearances of salesmen. Scranton has tried out the idea and it is being extended throughout the surrounding Lackawanna county tomorrow.

PUC ORDER ON AIRPORTS IS OF INTEREST HERE

Possibility that some action might be taken to remove hazardous public utility wires near the Warren Airport was seen today in reports from Harrisburg that the Public Utility Commission is ordering such action at various airports throughout the state.

The campaign to eliminate hazardous overhead wires, says an Associated Press dispatch from Harrisburg, has brought about a legal tiff to determine which comes first—private property rights or national defense.

"As far as we're concerned, Uncle Sam comes first," Chairman John A. Sigans, Jr., declared today as the commission called up legal argument in a case involving the Conellsville airport and the Postal Telegraph.

The commission ordered the Postal Telegraph to remove its overhead wires so the Civil Aeronautics Authority could go ahead with airport expansion in Conellsville. The company refused, contending it was there first and had constitutional property rights at stake.

The CAA emphasized it needed the Conellsville airport as part of the whole aviation defense picture in Pennsylvania, Sigans declared. "That's good enough for us," the chairman asserted.

"It's not for us to ask why, they say they need it," he added.

The PUC sometime ago decided its law gave it authority to act on hazards surrounding airports.

In succession, the commission ordered utilities to remove to a safe distance wires and poles at the Wilson Field, Carlisle, Erie and Williamsport.

"We did what the CAA was unable to do because we exercise control over the utilities' finances," the chairman said. He added that the utilities were allowed to charge the expense of the removals as operating costs and investments.

Plans for the Pan American Exposition in Mexico have been abandoned because of world conditions, the Department of Commerce reports.



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TIMES TOPICS

EMERGENCY UNIT ORDER

Beginning at once, all members of the American Legion Emergency Unit are to keep their families or close friends informed as to their whereabouts at all times so calls may be forwarded, it was announced today. Key members are to check and correct the telephone lists they have and keep them constantly within reach. Additional lists may be had by calling at the American Legion Home tonight, it was stated.

NAMED TO COUNCIL

Parker L. Melvin, of Bradford, president of the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil Association, has been appointed a member of the newly-created Petroleum Industry Council for National Defense.

BIBLE CLASS SUPPER

The Men's Bible Class of the Russell Methodist church will meet at the church Tuesday evening for a turkey supper at 6:30 o'clock. A business session and social time will follow the supper.

OWN HOME AFIRE

Edward Brophy, of Bradford, answering an alarm with fellow firemen, found his own house afire. An ironing board which his wife had been using became overheated and set fire to a wall.

OIL MAN DIES

James H. Caldwell, 64, prominent Titusville oil man and owner of the Warner-Caldwell Oil Co., died in Tulsa, Okla. Sunday after a short illness. He was an original sponsor of the Drake Well Memorial Park.

FEDERATION OF CLUBS

Announcement was made today that the Warren County Federation of Clubs will meet Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the Recreation Center, instead of at the Legion Home as previously reported.

AFGHAN WINNER

Miss Marion Sanford, of New York City and formerly of Warren, is reported winner of the pretty Afghan awarded on Saturday afternoon by the local Chapter of Bundles for Britain. It was made by Mrs. A. M. Langhans from wool provided by the chapter's Afghan-knitting group.

TELLER HELD

U. S. Commissioner David F. Gifford, of Erie, said King Gilliland, a teller in the Franklin Trust Company at Franklin, has been released under \$10,000 bail on charges of embezzling \$23,000 from the bank. Gilliland has been a city councilman at Franklin for 12 years.

CLASS TO MEET

The December meeting of Dr. C. J. Frantz's Sunday school class of the First Lutheran church will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Frantz home, Pennsylvania avenue, east. A guest speaker will be present and talk to the class and all members are invited, along with their wives.

WRONG GUESS

Mrs. Frank Lamb blamed an unidentified garden root, mistaken for horseradish, for illness which she and her son, Frank, and E. P. Vogel, a boarder at their home in Townville, Crawford county, Mrs. Lamb, who gathered the horseradish roots from her garden for dinner Thursday night, expressed belief she also had picked the root of some flower inadvertently. She still was seriously ill today. The other two had recovered. Vogel is a teacher at the Townville vocational school.

HATCHET SUSPECT HELD

Charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, John J. Martina, 26, was held in the Venango county jail at Franklin today pending outcome of serious injuries suffered by three victims of a hatchet attack. Martina pleaded innocent to charges that he beat his wife, their 18-month-old baby, and his father-in-law, John Idzi, 54, with the blunt end of a hatchet while they slept. Police Chief Joseph W. Damon, of Oil City, said the man claimed he had been drinking, lost consciousness, and did not remember any such attack.

STATE SOLDIERS ARE RETURNING TO HOME BASE

South Boston, Va., Dec. 8.—(P) Hardened and prepared for the actual war the United States is now fighting, Pennsylvania's citizen-soldiers moved northward again today on the second lap of their journey home.

Grim with the realization that the extensive six-weeks "mock war" training they have undergone was for a real war, the 28th Division rolled out of its overnight bivouac here toward Madison and Winchester where the troops will camp tonight.

For the most part, the Iron Division men expressed no opinion when notified of Japan's attack on U. S. Pacific possessions. But all went about their tasks with sober faces.

First units of the 15,000 troops left their headquarters near Wadesboro, N. C., early yesterday. The return trip to their home base at Indiantown Gap is being made over two parallel highways to lessen the inconvenience to civilian traffic.

The 108th Field Artillery was scheduled to arrive in Philadelphia between 3 and 5 p. m. (EST) to celebrate its 100th anniversary.



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Eighty-Eight Years Of Relations Between United States and Japan

By the Associated Press

1853—Commodore Perry, U. S. N., opens Japan to foreign intercourse.

1858—U. S. Consul Townsend Harris concludes western world's first treaty of amity and commerce with Japan.

1899—Japan subscribes to the American doctrine of the open door in China.

1900—U. S. and Japan cooperate (with other powers) in ending Boxer rising in China.

1904-5—Americans generally sympathize with Japan in her war against Russia. Japanese war loans floated in U. S.; President Roosevelt brings about the peace treaty of Portsmouth.

1905-1911—Japanese immigration becomes a friction point, exclusion agitation arises on the Pacific coast, Japan in "gentleman's agreement" undertakes to keep her people out of the U. S.

1914—Japan enters war on Allied side, seizes Tsingtao in China, and German Pacific islands.

1915—U. S. condemns Japan's twenty-one demand on China.

1917-19—U. S. becomes associate of Japan in the World War, both powers send expeditions to Siberia, where friction arises.

1918-1922—U. S. and Japan engage in great naval race.

1919—At Versailles peace conference Japan wins over U. S. on Shantung issue, loses on racial equality.

1922—Naval race ended by treaties of Washington, in which powers also pledge hands off China.

1924—U. S. Congress passes Asiatic exclusion act; Japan deeply offended.

1930—Japan, adhering to London naval treaty, agrees to extend naval truce, but this proves her last major act of cooperation in keeping the peace.

1931-32—Japan invades Manchuria, U. S. proclaims non-recognition of fruits of conquest; this proves turning point of U. S.-Japan relations, even of modern history.

1933—Japan quits League of Nations, turns back on Occident's peace-keeping efforts.

1935—Japan denounces the Washington treaty. Naval race resumed with its termination at end of 1935.

1936—Japan forms her first Axis tie, the anti-communist pact with Nazi Germany.

1937—Japan wars on China, U. S. interests harmed, the Panay sunk.

1939—European war begins, pines new fields for Japanese expansion; U. S. denounces commerce treaty with Japan.

1940—Hitler crushes France; Japan moves into French Indo-China, proclaims her "greater East Asia" program. Japan becomes ally of the Axis with the treaty of Berlin, aimed at U. S.

1941—U. S. extends lend lease aid to China and Russia; Japan tightens grip on Indo-China; U. S. with Britain and Netherlands freezes Japanese credits, halts war exports to Japan, Japan feels pinch, cries out against economic strangulation and military encirclement, sends Shunro Kurusu to Washington in "final effort" to prevent a break.

1941—U. S. Congress passes

YULE PROGRAM BEING PLANNED AT YOUNGSVILLE

Youngsville, Dec. 8.—Youngsville is going forward with extensive Christmas celebration plans. The business section of the town is now very beautifully decorated and many homes later will have pleasing Christmas decorations.

The music department of the Youngsville school is giving a Christmas program open to the public on Monday evening, Dec. 22. This will include both vocal and instrumental numbers using chorus, orchestra and individual numbers.

On Sunday evening Dec. 21st, the Youngsville and Lottsville chorals of the Methodist church will present a cantata, "Peace on Earth" in the Youngsville church. The Methodist church young people are presenting a Christmas pageant Sunday evening, Dec. 28. On Dec. 21 the Saron Lutheran church of Youngsville is giving a beautiful pageant and cantata as a feature of the church school.

The Sunday school Christmas program of the Methodist church with a treat will be Friday evening, Dec. 19. The United Brethren Sunday school program has been set for the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 23. The Free Methodist church is planning a Sunday school Christmas program, but has not yet announced the date.

The Try Company Closs of the United Brethren church held a very pleasant party Thursday evening with Mrs. Ross Davis, of East Main street. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rapp, of

LOCAL POST OF LEGION TO HOLD MEET TONIGHT

With the matter of home defense so vital in the present crisis which faces the United States at the present time, the members of the American Legion have an important task to perform, it was declared today by William I. Walker, commander of Chief Cornplanter Post here.

Members of the local organization will discuss this important subject at the regular meeting of the post, to be held this evening at eight o'clock at the Legion Home, Mr. Walker stated.

The Legion commander urged that every member of the post be on hand for tonight's meeting, in order that each may be informed of the plans which the organization has for carrying on the home defense program in this district.

Commander Walker called attention to the fact that the Legion has been assigned to the task of manning airplane watching post and doing other home defense work to aid the government.

"It is our duty," he declared, "to enter upon our duties whenever the government calls, and each member of the American Legion in Warren should be ready to answer that call."



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THE BREAK WITH JAPAN

Japanese-American friendship lasted a half century
and began to break up in 1931.

Eighty-eight years ago America introduced Japan to
the family of nations: in the decades that followed Amer-
icans encouraged, fostered, took an almost paternal
pride in Japan's spectacular rise to world power. In the
main, two or three generations of Japanese responded
with gratitude, admiration and effort to emulate the
American way of life.

But in Japan's very advance were elements of dis-
cord; she became a great power and embarked on a vast
imperial program which made even the wide Pacific
ocean too small to contain both Japanese ambitions and
America's conception of her own safety.

Small frictions which arose some 35 years ago de-
veloped slowly until 1931, when Japan plunged into
Manchuria and embarked on a program of expansion and
conquest. Seen in retrospect it seems clear now that
that was the turning point in American-Japanese rela-
tions, that clash in faraway Mukden of September 18,
1931; even the turning point of modern history. From
there Japan went on to the first successful defiance of
the existing world order, showing the way to Mussolini
and Hitler.

For ten years there have been only coldly polite re-
lations between Washington and Tokyo. Formal diplo-
matic ties barely concealed growing hostility. The pace
of the movement toward collision has steadily increased;
in the past year it has become an avalanche.

Japanese-American troubles have become one phase
in civilization's greatest crisis. Today the two nations
find themselves in opposing camps in the alignment of
two world orders which no less an authority than Adolf
Hitler says can not exist side by side.

Japan has aligned herself with Germany and Italy
and proclaimed a new order for Europe, Africa and
Asia. The United States has decided that her interests
lie with the nations fighting to prevent establishment of
that order, to which Japan's contributions have been the
conquest of Manchuria, the over-running of eastern
China, the subjugation of French Indo-China, the declara-
tion of her purpose to dominate all "greater East Asia."

What are the issues over which this country and the
great empire of the Orient have come to a parting of
the ways. The United States wants Japan to abandon
her expansion program, which, at least in its south-
ward extension toward the East Indies, endangers the
safety of the Philippines and threatens the sources of
materials vital to the defense and well-being of the
United States and the routes by which they reach Amer-
ica. She wants Japan to withdraw her troops from
Indo-China and China, where American interests and
citizens have suffered hurt for nearly a decade at Jap-
anese hands. She wants Japan to give pledges and
sureties against further aggression. She wants the mar-
kets of the east kept open.

From Japan's point of view the United States obstructs
the fulfillment of what many Japanese consider their country's right-
ful destiny, to be the dominant power of all the east, to control
farflung sources of the materials needed for her industries and
dominate the hundreds of millions of orientals who make up per-
haps the greatest potential markets in the world. Control in East
Asia, the Japanese say, is a matter of life and death to them,
while to Americans it can be only a matter of national prestige or
minor economic interest.

More specifically in the later phase of this crisis the Jap-
anese have demanded an end to the economic strangulation and
military encirclement which they say the United States and her
associates have invoked against Japan and non-interference with
the settlement she hopes to impose on China.

Washington has held that the economic and military mea-
sures taken to curb Japan can not be lifted until Japan mends her
ways and has said that there can be no compromise which would
leave China at Japan's mercy. And with the United States pledg-
ed to the defeat of the Hitler world order, Americans have held
there could be no real accord with Japan as long as she remains
a member of the Axis.

Thus events moved to a point where a break could be avoided
only if one party changed utterly its fundamental policies. Two
opposed conceptions of what should constitute the basis of inter-
national relations, of the world order, were at stake.

Racial pride and national prestige are elements not to be ig-
nored; they are as important as the cold facts of economic or
strategy involved, perhaps more so. The Japanese are a proud
people, jealous of their dignity, quick to resent racial slurs, hold-
ing to an ancient code which rated death in battle or by suicide
preferable to dishonor.

Men experienced in far eastern matters say that a realization
that they can not win a war with the United States was not
enough to keep the Japanese from going to war. It did not stop
them to point out that this course would be national suicide.
They, or at least the stiff-necked soldiers who seem to dominate
their national councils, are quite capable of facing that.

T.H.O.U-G.H-T-S

Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between thee and me, for we
be brethren. Genesis 13:8.

Trample down abuses, and love those who love you.—Voltaire.

MAN ABOUT MANHATTAN

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Earl M. Thacker
is in town, clamoring for
statehood for Hawaii. Honolulu's
best known citizen wants Hawaii
to become the 49th state, and no
fooling about it. He has his argu-
ments and he is not backward
about presenting them. Over a
chilled, non-alcoholic beverage
water at the Lexington he out-
lined these points:

(a) "We pay Federal taxes—
more income tax than 17 other
states in the Union, yet we have
no vote in the policies of our Gov-
ernment."

(b) "We will have to bear the
brunt of any war that comes to the
Pacific, yet we have no men to
guarantee us adequate representa-
tion in Washington."

(c) "We have the greatest sugar
and pineapple business in Amer-
ica—we've got it right here in
Hawaii—but we can't fight for our
rights and prestige in the national
capital."

I said, "Mr. Thacker, what about
the Japanese question? A large
percentage of Hawaii's population
is Japanese. Are they on the level
with the government of the United
States? If we went to war, would
they be loyal to America?"

"Of course they would," he said.
"Most of them were born under
this flag, they pay taxes, they
know what freedom means. Do
you think they'd want to surren-
der that?"

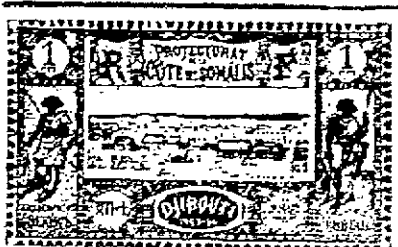
Then he said, "There isn't any
doubt that the great majority are
just as patriotic as you or I. There
may be a few traitors here and
there, but so are there traitors in
New York, and in any other state
you can name."

And with that he hurried off to
Washington to see what he could
do.

I KNOW of no actor who con-
sistently wins the accolades
earned by Maurice Evans. His
current "Macbeth" impressed the
critics as "the best ever presented
in New York." In other seasons
his Hamlet, Richard and Henry
scored just as solidly. In the modern
theater his name amounts al-
most to a sure certificate of suc-
cess. I can think of only two other
players in the theater who can
match this talent for generating
enthusiasm among professional
drama goers, and they are women
—Helen Hayes and Lynn Font-
aine.

FOR some reason restaurant
operators and amusement hall
men resent the name "juke box."
Juke boxes are those automatic
record players that are every-
where and anywhere. You put in
a nickel and you get a new tune.
When their best is I don't know.
Juke box is live, it's a part of the
living language. An effort is being
made to kill it off. I don't think
this effort will succeed. There's a
"plunk" to the way the name
sounds. It's different. It's here to
stay. Recently Tommy Dorsey
communicated with record play-
ers all over the country. To his
surprise, more than a hundred bit-
terly criticized the juke box tag.
Who thought it up in the first
place anyway?

STORIES IN STAMPS



French Port Guards Suez Canal Lifeline

DJIBOUTI, capital of French
Somaliland, is on the verge
of surrender to the British and
Free French forces, latest word
from Africa. Early in the
East African campaign the French
government at Vichy announced
that the city and its excellent
harbor facilities would be blown
up if the British attempted to
capture them.

The stamp above, issued in
1900, shows a view of the city
and two native warriors.

Djibouti, broiling under the
African sun, has been called an
equatorial oven, and a month-
long siege by British and Free
French armies have made the
place an even hotter hot spot.

It is vital to both the French
and English for it guards the
southeastern end of the Suez
Canal and is the only port avail-
able to Ethiopia, former English-
Axis battleground.

As the war moves south for the
winter and increasing military
action makes the unproductive
city highly desirable, it is an even
chance that the capital will be
ruled by another power in the
near future.

Although the process of canning
was brought to America about
1818, it did not become an indus-
try here until 1860.

**14 SHOPPING
DAYS LEFT**

REMEMBER—CANDY FOR
SIS

Buy Christmas
Seals



Good Boy

YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From
the Warren Evening Times

In 1921

Warren county now has two of
the largest lumber mills in the
state—one at Sheffield and one at
Kinzua. Both are running full time,
and the giant saws tear through
logs as if they were cheese. Snow
so far has not been heavy enough
to allow any sledding in the
woods.

The crew of carpenters engaged
on the new United Brethren
church have made rapid strides
with the work and the structure
at Hertzell street and Pennsylva-
nia avenue is already enclosed.

The Hudsons, with their coun-
terbalanced crankshafts, last
night continued the spurt they
have developed lately and defeat-
ed the Overlands by a margin of
63 pins, in a game at the Elk
bowling alleys.

W. D. Todd, who disposed of his
Sunnybrae residence property on
North Conewango avenue to H. R.
McClure, has purchased a valu-
able building lot at Third and
Conewango avenue and expects to
erect a modern home.

The Citizens' National Bank is
now "at home" in its handsomely
remodeled quarters.

T. M. Greenlund is a Chicago
visitor this week.

In 1931

New officers of the United
Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary
are: President, Hilda Rohlin; sec-
retary, Hilda Rohlin; James
Jensen, Jr., president; Ella Walter,
chaplain; Anna Lesser; patriotic
instructor, Mary Root; historian,
Alice Lander; conductor, Lorena
See; assistant conductor, Alice
Martin; guard, Harriet Kitchen;
assistant guard, Theresia Hahn.

Borough Solicitor S. D. Black-
man returned last night from Erie
where he, in company with Special
Counsel C. E. Bordwell, held a con-
ference with the attorneys of Erie
and Corry in regard to the hear-
ing on the Pennsylvania Gas Rate
Case, which is being held there
today.

Myron Jewell has been re-elec-
ted president of the City Basket-
ball League. Lynn Putnam is sec-
retary-treasurer and Harry Lord,
Bill Mulvey and Howard Ryberg
have been named official referees
for the season.

Mrs. W. F. Henry was hostess
to the ladies of the Thursday Con-
tract Bridge Club this week, tak-
ing her guests to the Trinity
church turkey dinner in the even-
ing.

O. E. Loper has been elected
president of the Conewango town-
ship school board for the coming
year.

To meet U. S. Army Air Force
specifications, retractable landing
gears must have wheels that re-
tract in 20 seconds and drop and
lock into position in 15 seconds.

When BRONCHIAL COUGHS
Cause lots of grief,
Try quick PERTUSSIN
For soothing relief!

*Pertussin for coughs due to cold.

BIRTHDAYS

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS
William C. Dalrymple.
Margaret Storey.
Herbert Lindquist.
Mrs. Nana Burk.
Mrs. Blanche Nelson.
David L. Kibbe.
Robert Weaver.
Mrs. Edward Stuart.
Robert Sandbladt.
Doris Knapp.
Maxine Eva Barber.
Geraldine Lorraine Carlson.
John Weston Simmons.
J. William Mulvey.
Irene Mae Farrell.
Charles E. Young.
Deanna Scalse.
Mrs. Myra Miller.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. What kind of Christmas card
is popular this year.
A. The kind that holds a Stamp
album, in which the giver places
one or more Defense Savings
Stamps.
Q. Should someone whose in-
come is higher than national defense
buy Defense Savings Bonds when
financially able?
A. Certainly. If occasion arises
when cash is needed, a Series E
Bond can be redeemed after 60
days from the issue date.

Cranium Crackers

DESERT WARFARE
Soldiers fighting on the sands
of Libya know well the meaning
of the term "heat of battle," for
nothing could be hotter than the
inside of a tank on the blazing
desert. You'll find this set of
questions about the north African
war from warm entertainment for
these cool evenings.
1. Did Winston Churchill say
Tobruk or not Tobruk, that is
the question? in the House of
Commons just before the new
Libyan drive began?
2. What two brothers, and a
third officer with a similar sound-
ing name, lead the opening Brit-
ish land, sea and air offensive
against Libya?
3. Berber, Benghazi and Bar-
dia are all Libyan cities. Locate
each in its relation to the Egyp-
tian border.
4. "To the shores of Tripoli!"
is a familiar U. S. Marine Corps
phrase. Does it refer to Tripoli,
the capital of Libya?
5. Is Libya bigger than Texas;
than Mexico?
Answers on Page 6

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8
Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One
Hour for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.
(Alterations in program as listed due
entirely to changes by networks)
5:45—The Vagabond—nbc-red
The Tom Mix Serial—nbc-blue-east
W. Van Dyke Songs—nbc-blue-west
Captain Midnight's Serial—nbc-cbs
6:00—Denver String Orchestra—nbc-red
Stories of Adventure—nbc-blue-east
Edwin C. Hill's Comment—nbc-blue-
west
6:15—The Radio Hour—nbc-blue-
west
6:30—Five Minutes of News—nbc-east
6:45—The Radio Hour—nbc-blue-
west
6:55—The Three Sons Trio—nbc-red
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-blue-bar.
7:00—The Radio Hour—nbc-blue-
west
7:15—The Three Sons Trio—nbc-red
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-blue-bar.
7:30—The Radio Hour—nbc-blue-
west
7:45—The Three Sons Trio—nbc-red
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-blue-bar.
7:55—The Radio Hour—nbc-blue-
west
8:00—The Three Sons Trio—nbc-red
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-blue-bar.
8:15—The Radio Hour—nbc-blue-
west
8:30—The Three Sons Trio—nbc-red
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-blue-bar.
8:45—The Radio Hour—nbc-blue-
west
9:00—The Three Sons Trio—nbc-red
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-blue-bar.
9:15—The Radio Hour—nbc-blue-
west
9:30—The Three Sons Trio—nbc-red
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-blue-bar.
9:45—The Radio Hour—nbc-blue-
west
10:00—The Three Sons Trio—nbc-red
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-blue-bar.
10:15—The Radio Hour—nbc-blue-
west
10:30—The Three Sons Trio—nbc-red
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-blue-bar.
10:45—The Radio Hour—nbc-blue-
west
11:00—The Three Sons Trio—nbc-red
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-blue-bar.
11:15—The Radio Hour—nbc-blue-
west
11:30—The Three Sons Trio—nbc-red
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-blue-bar.
11:45—The Radio Hour—nbc-blue-
west
12:00—The Three Sons Trio—nbc-red
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-blue-bar.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9
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west
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west
6:30—Five Minutes of News—nbc-east
6:45—The Radio Hour—nbc-blue-
west
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Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-blue-bar.
7:00—The Radio Hour—nbc-blue-
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8:45—The Radio Hour—nbc-blue-
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A WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

(Second of Two Articles.)

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—It takes weeks to build an ordinary all-
weather airport, even working large crews night and day.
But Army Air Corps officers in Washington, on the basis of
experiments they have just witnessed in North Carolina, are
talking about building all-weather ports in two days, that will
take everything from a 65 horse-
power grasshopper to a 3,000
horsepower B-24.

This is not an accomplished fact
yet but it's on its way. In North
Carolina, the Army aviation en-
gineers (almost as young as our
paratrooper troops in so far as a
separate command is concerned)
recently put down their first
portable landing field in 11 days.

It was the so-called Marston
mat—more than a thousand tons
of perforated steel plates, 10 feet
long, 15 inches wide and an
eighth of an inch thick, that lock
together into a solid runway, 150
feet wide and 3,000 feet long.

IN THE following days and
nights, in rain, shine and inky
darkness, Army pilots took off
and landed practically every type
of plane the Army uses on that
runway and walked off singing
its praises.

The same engineers that laid
that runway are saying now that
in time they will have one of
equal strength and size that will
weigh less than 400 tons and can
be laid on fairly level terrain in
two days.

Is it any wonder that Maj. Gen.
Henry H. Arnold, chief of the
Army air force, finished his in-
spection with the enthusiastic
declaration that it is "the year's
greatest achievement in aviation."

THE pilots who took off and
landed on the mat had this to
say: that it was less slippery in
wet weather than the surfacing
used on permanent airport run-
ways, that because of the 212-
inch perforations, the brakes took
hold much more quickly, and
that there is less wear on rub-
ber tires.

The advantage of such a port-
able, rapid-construction airfield
hardly need explaining. The con-
ception of an air force operating

in all kinds of weather is as new
as this war. That means solid sur-
face landing areas. It is no
trouble for a plane to keep up
with mechanized divisions oper-
ating at great speed—but until
the portable landing field ap-
peared, there was no solution to
the problem keeping all-weather
airfields close enough to the rap-
idly moving lines to operate with
maximum effect against enemy
air operations from established
ports.

One air observer here says that
if the Nazis had had such mov-
able air fields in Russia, the story
of their advance might have been
far different. He points to the re-
port that even though they cap-
tured one airport after another
in Holland, Belgium and France,
their need for others to keep up
with the rapid advance led them
to try ropping off strips of high-
way and using these for emer-
gency landing fields. This plan
had to be abandoned as unsuc-
cessful but it demonstrated one
flaw in an almost perfect military
machine.

ALTHOUGH the North Carolina
demonstration was the first use
of the steel mat landing field
that the public has been let in
on, it is known now that tests
are being made with them in
overseas bases.

Because it is a simple matter
to roll and stamp the plates, even
with their perforations and inter-
locking keys, it would be no
problem to produce them in quan-
tities. Since damaged portions can
be easily and quickly replaced,
some experts are predicting that
they might be used instead of
concrete on permanent runways.

Even General Arnold has posed
the possibility of their use in com-
mercial aviation. But that is
something that will have to wait
on peace and the passing of pri-
orities.

SHOOTING IRON

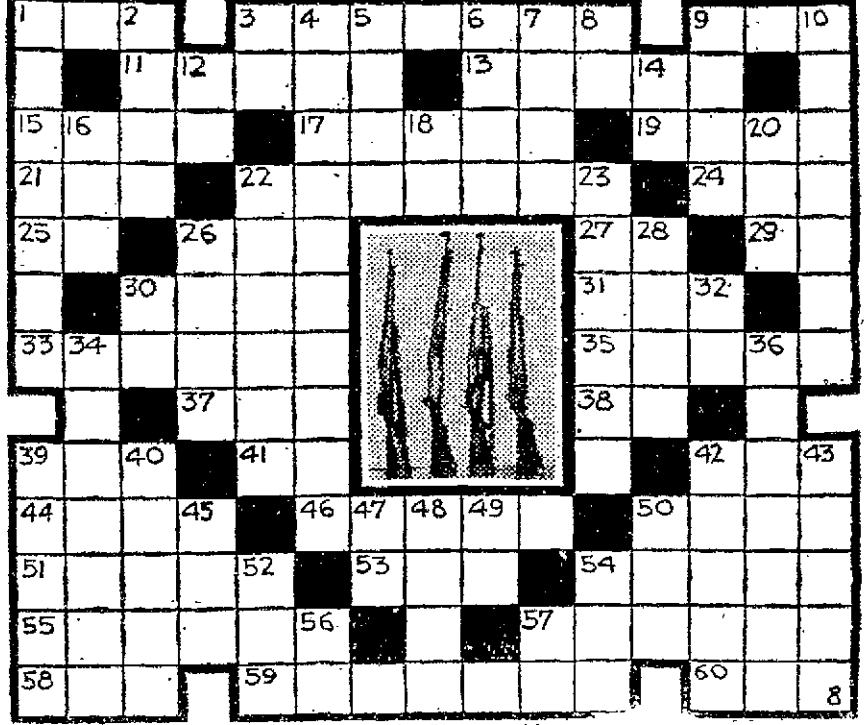
HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured weapon—s.
3 Projectiles.
9 Soak up.
11 Suppose.
13 Ascended.
15 College dance.
17 Glide.
19 rhythmically.
21 Male offspring.
22 Taken from a football game.
24 Health resort.
26 Pronoun.
28 Barricade.
29 Intb.
30 Boy's nickname.
31 Ocean.
33 Title of dignity.
35 Trousers.
37 Beverage.
38 Suffix.
39 On this side (prefix).
41 Delirium tremens (abbr.).
42 Male.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SUMMER WELLES
REPEAT
ER TRANSPORT
NAT LESS ASA DEF
TIRES LARDS
SAL SUMMER A E E S
MEN WELLES K I D E
RELIC LAC ELI DRS
DO SECRETARY LA
ENDEAR SEEMLY
SECRET ASSAIL

16 Decay.
18 North Carolina (abbr.).
20 Open (poetic).
22 Barricaded.
23 Scatter.
26 Lure.
28 Close to.
30 Bushel.
32 Article.
34 Set of five.
36 Trilled.
39 Expenses.
40 Dubious.
42 New Zealand aboriginal.
43 Bird's homes.
45 Drink slowly.
47 Each (abbr.).
48 Extent.
49 Egyptian sun god.
50 unfinished timber.
52 Born.
54 Directed.
56 Registered nurse (abbr.).
57 Music note.



FUNNY BUSINESS



"Sell you a good watch dog, Mister?"

Everybody Reads the Times-Mirror

Extensive deposits of potash were found in Ethiopia in 1932.

INSURANCE X REFUND TO PAID COUNTY

Warren county will receive \$4,861.17, their share of a \$713,000 fund distributed to 1,100 municipalities throughout the state as a result of the fire insurance tax, it was announced by Auditor General F. Clair Ross.

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by municipalities in certifying associations eligible to receive payments, or failure on the part of association officials to acknowledge receipt of a prior payment.

Amounts coming to Warren county boroughs are: Clarendon, \$72.79; Sugar Grove, \$24.11; Tidoute, \$182.08; Warren, \$3,783.37; Youngsville, \$211.13.

Townships in the county will receive the following amounts: Columbus, \$49.29; Farmington, \$8.40; Pine Grove, \$121.53; Sheffield, \$432.78; Sugar Grove, \$20.49.

Everybody Reads the Times-Mirror.

HEMORRHOIDS

If you are suffering from the many irritations of hemorrhoids or piles try Antiseptic SAN-CURA Ointment. It is soothing. Its satin smooth body often brings comfort to the most distressing cases. A great aid is a first washing with SAN-CURA Soap Antiseptic SAN-CURA Ointment 35c and 60c. SAN-CURA Soap 25c at drugists.

SAN-CURA is also excellent for minor sores, burns, cuts and skin irritations.

TIMES TOPICS

MANY MINOR CRASHES

There were a number of minor accidents in the borough Saturday night due to the slippery condition of the streets. No serious accidents were reported to the police department or Pennsylvania Motor Police, although many cars received damaged fenders.

CARS COLLIDE

A Studebaker coupe driven by James Greville, of Kane, was badly damaged about the front when it collided with a Plymouth sedan driven by Sam Armstrong, Jr. of Warren R. D. 3, about 9:15 o'clock last night. According to reports the accident occurred at the intersection of Market and Liberty streets when Armstrong stopped his car at the corner while waiting for the traffic light and was struck in the rear by Greville's machine. Patrolman Gordon Munn and 60c. SAN-CURA Soap 25c at drugists.

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Flag officers of the U. S. Navy have the rank of rear-admiral, vice-admiral and admiral.

FAMILY DINNER AT YOUNGSVILLE CHURCH ENJOYED

Youngsville, Nov. 6—Members of the Methodist church enjoyed a family night dinner Friday evening. Tables were very attractively arranged in "X" formation with a Christmas tree in the center and evergreens and Christmas electric lights extending the length of each table. Other Christmas lights were arranged about the room. A delicious dinner was enjoyed, followed by a program under the leadership of Rev. Dwight Jack, who led in the singing of Bishop Phillips Brooks' Christmas hymn "Little Town of Bethlehem." Rev. Jack followed the singing with a short talk on the story back of the writing of this hymn and the part played by Lewis H. Redner, who wrote the music of the hymn. Other program numbers included a piano solo Donny Walter, a recitation of the first Christmas by Valeria Freeman and a piano number by Jack also conducted the installation of the recently elected officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. This ceremony opened with the reading of a consecration hymn followed by a prayer of consecration. The ceremony was conducted in front of a lighted cross.

The fellowship dinner was under the sponsorship of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and a short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. H. H. Husted, in regard to plans for the future work of the organization.

The evening program closed with the singing of Luther's Cradle Hymn.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

The birthday of Mrs. Nellie Sandberg was pleasantly remembered by her daughters and friends in a surprise party at her home on East Main street. The evening was pleasantly spent in games. Prize winners were James Hamilton, Mr. Sandberg and Mrs. Ed Abraham. Refreshments were served with a cake playing "Happy Birthday" as the cake was cut. A spaghetti supper was enjoyed. Mrs. Sandberg received many gifts.

LOCALS

The second performance of "Shake Hands with Murder," the senior class play was given Friday evening before a very appreciative and large audience. Dr. H. H. Husted, a former dentist is one of the out of town hunters located in the York camp.

Mrs. Dwight Jack will be the hostess next Thursday evening to the members of the Dorcas class for a twelve dinner and Christmas party. Guests are asked to bring gifts for the primary church school classes for their Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer and family were in attendance at the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mead of Spring Creek.

The seasons seem a little mixed to a local lady who she picked a quantity of Swiss chard of recent growth in her garden this week.

Miss Janet Swanson has been spending her Thanksgiving vacation from her Pittsburgh college with her parents here.

P. T. A. News

FARMINGTON UNIT

Christmas carols featured the meeting of the Farmington P. T. A. A motion was made and carried to pay \$2.75 for Girl Scout supplies. A penny collection of \$1.27 went to the first and second grades. Two plays were given, "Who Gets the Car Tonight" and "Lemme See Your Tongue," by Mr. Potter's room. Mrs. Herman Reed introduced R. W. Reynolds, secretary of the Warren Y. M. C. A., who gave an interesting talk on recreation games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Florence Parker, Mrs. Vidella Strickland and Mrs. Anna Barney.

In the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1941, total of 501 contractors building contracts with the Bureau of Yards and Dock work on naval defense projects involving expenditures of \$656,659,000.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Annie H. Hansen, late of the Borough of Warren, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

Florence Christina Hansen, Executrix.

E. H. Beshlin, Attorney.

October 21, 1941.

Nov. 17-24-Dec. 1-8-15-22-29

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Chauncey L. Gray, late of the Borough of Tidoute, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

EDNA M. DE ROCHER, Administratrix.

STONE & FLICK, Attorneys.

November 28th, 1941

Dec. 1-8-15-22-29; Jan. 5-6

Postmaster Urges Patrons To Use Care In Mailing Christmas Goods

The annual message from the Post Office Department — Shop Early, Mail Early, Wrap Carefully, Address Plainly — takes on added significance this year, due to the fact that indications point to the 1941 holiday trade being the largest ever experienced in the United States, it was stated today by Postmaster James K. Bell.

The great increase in business this year, he said, results in a corresponding increase in the number of letters, greeting cards and parcels that the post office must receive, dispatch and deliver safely and expeditiously. This presents a gigantic task which, to accomplish with its usual efficiency, the post office service is going to need the full cooperation of every patron of the office.

Postmaster Bell further stated that the public can do much to facilitate the safe and speedy delivery of holiday parcels and greetings if they will observe the following suggestions:

1—MAIL EARLY. Parcels for distant points should be mailed at least 10 days before Christmas.

2—WRAP AND PACK SECURELY. Use strong paper, heavy cardboard and strong twine. That

has cost you time and money, you want it to reach its destination safely, so why not exercise a little care in preparing it for shipment? Do not seal parcels. Address in full and plainly, place your return address in the upper left hand corner. Place no writing in parcels except holiday greetings.

3—INSURE ALL PACKAGE SHIPMENTS. The cost is small; the protection against loss and disappointment great. Even if you have no loss, it is well worth the fee to be able to trace delivery on the shipment if necessary.

4—BUY STAMPS EARLY. Anticipate your postage needs and avoid the last-minute rush and crowds.

5—USE POSTAGE GUARANTEE. It guarantees that your postage will be refunded if the post office is unable to deliver the parcel.

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Local & Society

Betty Jane King Is Bride In Ceremony At Family Residence

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. King, 505 Mulberry street, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, when their daughter, Miss Betty Jane, became the bride of Rexford J. Meelen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meelen, Sr., of Youngsville.

Rev. Wallace Johnson, of Chandler's Valley, performed the ceremony and appropriate wedding music was played by Hartley Holmberg, violinist, with a 15-minute recital preceding the taking of vows and the traditional Bridal Chorus.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and attended by her two sisters, Mrs. Valjean Barthe and Mrs. Vera Olson, with Wilbert Meelen as the best man and Lawrence Johnson completing the bridal party as usher.

The bride's gown of white satin was fashioned with sweetheart neckline, full skirt ending in train and long sleeves. Her fingertip veil was caught with pink snapdragons and maidenhair fern. The same colors were repeated in her colorful bouquet of gardenias, pink roses and pink snapdragons, with pink ribbons. Mrs. Barthe wore Wally blue silk faille, bouffant style, and her colorful bouquet was of pink roses and yellow pompons. Mrs. Olson wore a similar frock of rose silk faille and carried yellow roses and pink pompons.

The above color thought was continued in the bride's table arranged for the reception which followed. A crystal console with white candles and pink snapdragons formed the centerpiece and places were marked for 28 guests by individual pink cakes decorated with yellow wedding bells. The bride's mother received in a jacket frock of pine green and Mrs. Meelen wore wine transparent velvet, each with a gardenia corsage.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller, Mrs. A. J. Gustafson, Fredonia, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meelen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meelen, Jr., Wilbert Meelen, Miss Helen Meelen, Hollis Albright, all of Youngsville.

The couple left for a short western wedding trip and will be at home after December 10 at 114 Main avenue. For traveling, the bride wore a rose suit, black accessories and a gardenia corsage. Both young people are well known in this vicinity, the bride as a graduate of the local high school in 1940 and an office employee of Dr. James Gibb; the bridegroom as an alumnus of Youngsville High School in the class of 1936 and now employed by the National Forge and Ordnance at Irvine.

Before her marriage, the bride was honored at a pretty personal shower by Mrs. Abner Olson, 1134 North Parker street.

Social Events

IRVINE MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Irvine Methodist church Friday evening. The meeting was opened by the singing of the hymn, "Joy to the World," and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." The devotion period was conducted by Mrs. Olson, reading the second chapter of Matthew, followed by prayer by Mrs. Ida Wells. Reports were given by Miss Hazel Wells and Mrs. Mason and it was decided to have a business dinner on December 11 at 6:30 o'clock in the church. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing Christmas carols and with a social hour. The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of a hymn and the benediction.

I. T. CLASS PROGRAM

Te I. T. Class of the Epworth Methodist church will have a Christmas program at the church Thursday at eight o'clock. Sisterhood members will be present. The program of the past year will be revealed and a Christmas grab bag will be opened. Members may bring guests. The committee in charge are: Program, Mrs. Andrew Thompson and Mrs. Harry Granquist; decorating and refreshments, Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. Clara A. Ghering, Miss Ida Nelson, Miss Carrie Ruckelshaus, Miss Eliza Baldensperger, Mrs. Alfred Yagge and Miss Bernadine Smith.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morse, Follett Run, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 9. They will have open house from two until four o'clock in the afternoon and from six until eight o'clock in the evening. The time is shortened on account of Mr. Morse's recent illness. Friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited. Times-Mirror joins their many friends in wishing them happiness.

BIBLE CLASS

The Goodwill Bible Class of the Grace Methodist church will have its annual tureen dinner at six o'clock in the social rooms of the church. Each person is to bring a tureen, sandwiches, table service and an offering for the good will chest. The hostess will be Mrs. Mook and the chairman, Mrs. Eaton.

SUNSHINE CLUB

The Sunshine Club will meet Friday afternoon at six o'clock in the social rooms of the community house. The meeting will be a Christmas party. Each member is reminded to bring a tureen for the dinner to be served at 12:30 o'clock. Instead of the usual Christmas gift exchange, there will be a collection taken for a donation.

ELVIDGE CLASS

The Elvidge Class of the First Presbyterian church will meet this evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. A. Ross, 307 Hazel street. It is a very important meeting and the White Christmas Offering will be discussed. It is hoped that everyone will be present.

BETHEL CLASS

The Bethel Bible Class of the First Lutheran church will have a tureen supper in the church parlors at 6:15 o'clock on Tuesday. Members are asked to bring a tureen, sandwiches and table service. A large attendance is hoped for.

RUTH CIRCLE

The Ruth Circle of the First Methodist church will have a tureen dinner on Tuesday evening at six o'clock in Founder's Hall. Members are asked to bring table service, penny bags and Christmas gifts for the mountain mission children.

RETURNS TO MARYLAND

Corporal Louis Spinnery, who spent a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spinnery, 1003 Conewago avenue, has returned to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Miss Lois Hill and Miss Clara Briggs, of Erie, spent the weekend here, guests of Miss LaVonne Carlson, Kennersville street.

Grange Notes

BROKENSTRAW GRANGE The Brokenstraw Grange will meet Tuesday evening and a "cake walk" will be held during the social hour to follow the business session. All ladies attending are asked to bring a cake.

BIRTHS

AT MATERNITY Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nuber, 114 Beatty street, are the parents of a baby boy born yesterday afternoon.

AT MATERNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abraham, Youngsville, are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday evening.

A SPECIES OF HOUSE MOUSE

In Europe and Asia makes a noise like a canary.

PUBLIC CARD PARTY

In Schoolhouse, Irvine, Pa., by St. Luke's Catholic Church, Thursday, 8 p. m. Bridge, 500. Prizes, Lunch, 25c. 12-8-41

NOTICE

The St. Joseph's players club having been dissolved, holders of season tickets can get refund of 2-3 or 67c upon presentation of tickets at Timbers News Room. Refund begins Dec. 15 until 19. Wanda Hostings, Secretary.

Victories Claimed In Tokyo

(From Page One)

sweeper, the 840-ton Penguin, was sunk in an air attack early today on Guam, U. S. naval station.

The Japanese spoke little of the first air assaults yesterday on Pearl Harbor and other Hawaiian objectives but said that 50 or 60 American planes had been shot down in combat over Clark Field and 40 over Iba in the Philippines.

Japan seemed also to have won military-diplomatic victory by gaining Thailand's consent to passage of Japanese troops to meet British Malayan forces.

The Tokyo board of information announced such an agreement yesterday following an earlier statement from the Japanese embassy at Bangkok that Japan and British forces which had crossed into that country early today "by pre-arranged plan."

The Bangkok statement, relayed by Domei, said that Japan, in order to maintain peace in the southern Pacific and to save Thailand's independence, began negotiating with the Thai government while Japanese forces were engaging the British in Thailand.

The Japanese board of information announced that about 100 British and American nationals and their foreign possessions had been rounded up this morning throughout the empire.

For the first time in history Japanese cities were under wartime blackout orders. Tonight found Tokyo black under "gorgeously starlit skies," a Domei broadcast said and "most of the Tokyo populace seemed to remain indoors."

Streets are deserted save for downtown districts but dimly lighted shapes go to and fro and traffic is functioning almost as usual.

Far to the west of the Hawaii action, the Japanese said, their forces captured the U. S. gunboat Wake and sank the British gunboat Peterel. Both were stationed at Shanghai.

Some of military objectives at Singapore, Britain's great Far Eastern naval base, was said to have been executed successfully.

Japanese attacks on the small American islands of Wake and Guam, in the Pacific, also were reported in the announcement.

Domei broadcast an imperial rescript in which the emperor declared war on the United States and Britain on the "hallowing of our imperial ancestors" and "the loyalty and courage of our subjects" to achieve victory so that "enduring peace will be immutably established in East Asia, preserving thereby the glory of our empire."

The rescript contended that Japan waited patiently, hoping that the situation might be saved, but Britain and the United States left "no other recourse but to appeal to arms."

Important Industrial Communities in the State Step Up Preparations

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throughout other communities of the Pittsburgh-Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio river district.

Throughout the state factories, transportation systems, utilities and heavy industries have steadily increased their staffs of special police to cope with subversive activities.

While the state's 18,000 troops of the 28th Division, its command post at Camp Perry, headed home from southern maneuvers, Major C. G. Breese at the Indiantown Gap military base declared:

"We are carrying on as we normally do—just sitting tight awaiting orders. We are ready for anything. The troops will arrive tomorrow as scheduled and everything is ready for them."

Chairman Walter A. Jones of the Pennsylvania turnpike committee, declared in Washington he would act today to increase protection for the \$70,000,000 state turnpike.

Jones pointed out that guards already are stationed at tunnels and state motor police patrol the low roads and highways but added they were insufficient to prevent attempted sabotage of the strategic road which may be used for rapid troop transportation.

He said he would recommend to the turnpike commission that the state or federal governments be asked to provide sufficient military protection for the road with details to be worked out later.

Col. Lynn G. Adams, state motor police commissioner, reported "business is going on as usual with nothing special. His force now numbers 1,400 of which 60 normally are detailed to patrol the turnpike."

State police the last year have cooperated with the army, navy and federal bureau of investigation in the state and Adams said "we have taken some military measures."

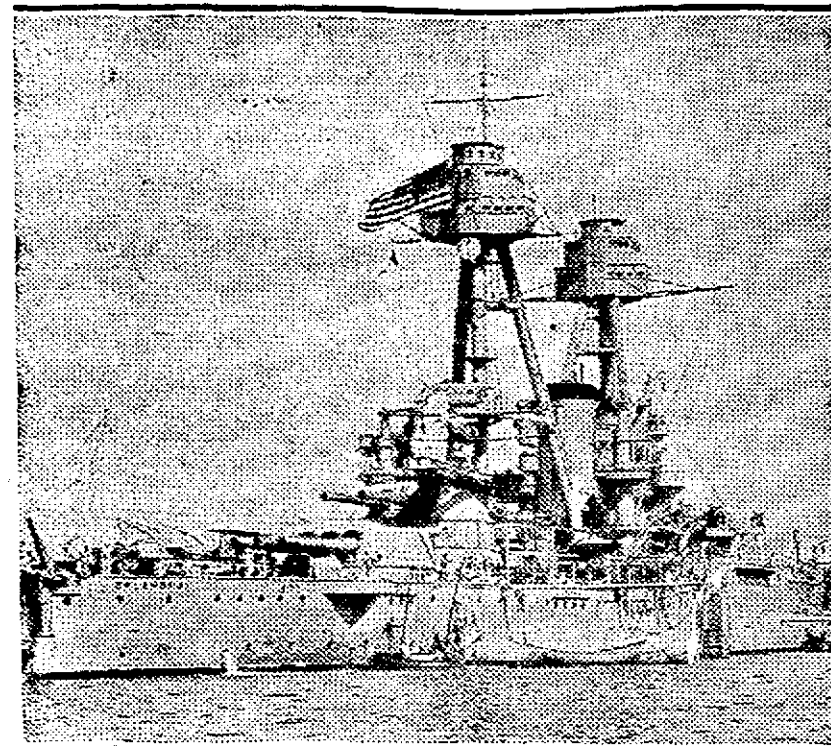
Shipyards along the Delaware river in Philadelphia increased their guards and tightened restrictions to guard against any harm to the building of warships for the nation's fast growing two-ocean navy which now has joined battle with the enemy.

Police inspectors and captains of the state's largest city were ordered on 24-hour duty until further notice and all days off and vacation for police and firemen were suspended indefinitely. "Quarantine zones" were established by police around many Philadelphia plants.

Rear Admiral A. E. Watson ordered all enlisted personnel in the fourth naval district to report immediately to their stations and police cruised the city notifying sailors to return to their posts.

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Battleship Oklahoma Reported Damaged



(NEA Photo)
The U. S. S. Oklahoma, battleship of the Pacific Fleet, was reported hit by bombs and damaged during Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Suspend All Flying At Warren Airport

Orders to suspend all flight operations from the Warren Airport until further notice were received here today by Virgil S. King, manager of the flying field. This includes Civilian Pilot Training, as well as private flying, Mr. King said. There was no indication as to how long this order might be in effect.

Reich Official Places Blame Upon President

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"Who wouldn't shudder at the knowledge that the entire earth is now dominated by one thought—war; that mothers and children carry in their hearts only one conception—war; that tears and blood have become the coat of arms of the world?"

The spokesman then tried to trace the recent history of Japanese-American relations, putting the entire blame for their worsening on the United States government.

"The opposing fronts are now clear," he said. "Divisions have started. Whole peoples are entering the arena. We know the good will triumph. With veneration we listened to the words of the Japanese prime minister."

All attempts by foreign correspondents to elicit an indication of Germany's next official step failed.

The spokesman admitted that the tripartite pact and its implications were under discussion, but would not say what conclusion had been drawn from this relationship.

(The pact binds the signatories to come to the aid of an allied power if it is attacked by a nation not in the pact when it was signed in Sept., 1940.)

He said that Tokyo and Berlin were in the closest contact. They are allies, he said but he would not state whether that meant military cooperation. He declared Germany never was in a hurry about its decisions.

Final Visit Of Jap Envoys Is Dramatic One

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In those intervening minutes the message rushed from the White House had given Hull the first news of the Japanese attack. Hull read and reread the message. It was almost too much to believe. He kept the Japanese envoys waiting for 15 minutes.

They entered the secretary's office at 2:20 p. m., smiling and bowing, and after the formalities handed Hull the Japanese government's note.

Bombs were plastering Pearl Harbor—but the Japanese diplomat said not a word of war.

RIVER COAL

Harrisburg, Dec. 8.—(P)—An expanding coal market has encouraged operators of more than 200 dredges to such an extent they're going to continue mining from the Susquehanna river despite winter's approach. Steam pumps are used to suck the coal from the river bed.

Fuel demands of the national defense program has spurred the fleet to mine this year more than 300,000 tons of coal valued at \$1,000,000, and Charles Downey, commodore of one of the squadrons, declares, "We're going to keep the boats running until the bottom of the Susquehanna comes to the top."

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Full Text of President's Message

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This morning the Japanese attacked Midway Island.

Japan has, therefore, undertaken a surprise offensive extending throughout the Pacific area. The facts of yesterday speak for themselves. The people of the United States have already formed their opinions and well understand the implications to the very life and safety of our nation.

As commander-in-chief of the army and navy I have directed that all measures be taken for our defense.

Always will we remember the character of the onslaught against us.

No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory.

I believe in interpreting the will of the congress and of the people when I assert that we will not only defend ourselves to the uttermost, but will make very certain that this form of treachery shall never endanger us again.

Hostilities exist. There is no blinking at the fact that our people, our territory and our interests are in grave danger.

With confidence in our armed forces—with the unbounding determination of our people—we will gain the inevitable triumph—so help us God.

I ask that the congress declare that since the unprovoked and rascally attack by Japan on Sunday, December seventh, a state of war has existed between the United States and the Japanese empire.

Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House,
December 8, 1941.

Britain Is Allied With U. S.

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going while a surprise attack was being prepared and before a declaration of war could be delivered.

"No one can doubt that every effort to bring about a peaceful solution has been made by the government of the United States and that immense patience has been shown in the face of a growing Japanese menace," he told commons.

The government of the Netherlands, Churchill announced, "marked their solidarity with Great Britain and the United States at 3 a. m. (9 p. m., EST., Sunday) by stating that as a consequence of Japan's action a state of war now exists between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Japan."

The house cheered enthusiastically as the prime minister informed it.

"Every preparation in our power has been made and we shall give a good account of ourselves."

"There is the closest accord with the powerful American naval and air forces and with the strong, efficient forces of the Netherlands East Indies."

"We shall do our best."

The prime minister, asserting significantly that some of the finest ships of the Royal Navy have reached their destinations at a convenient moment, declared that "we can only feel that Hitler's madness has infected the Japanese mind."

"The root of the evil and its branch must be extirpated together," he declared.

The dragging of brakes wears the friction surfaces so that it becomes impossible to adjust them properly.

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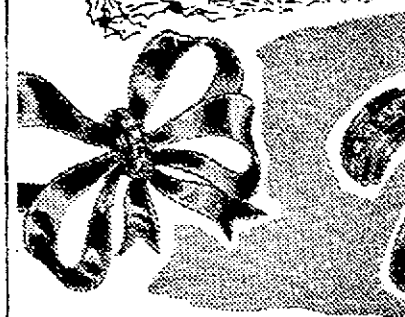
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Western Seaboard From Alaska To Canal Moves To Repel Any Attack

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ernment order in the busy port of Los Angeles and San Francisco and elsewhere. The swarm of little fishing craft that usually ride out from Monterey were ordered to stay at anchor.

The thousands of amateur radio operators and others training for a volunteer air raid spotter watch went on 24-hour-a-day watch.

Naval patrol bombers cruise along the coast. The giant coast defense guns at the Golden Gate which fire 30 miles out to sea were fully manned.

A widening strike threaten to halt shipbuilding was called off. After an appeal by Mayor Angelo J. Rossi, of San Francisco, labor chiefs called meetings looking forward to settlement of bitterly fought strikes against the city's hotels and department stores.

California's large Japanese population generally kept to the homes. In San Francisco the Japanese section was roped off and guarded. In the city's Chinatown largest Chinese settlement outside the Orient, jubilation over having America as an ally in the Japanese war was unrestrained.

A number of Japanese were taken into custody. The state ordered 12 large camps, used for destitute men during the depression, as internment centers on 24-hour duty and 7-day week. The Red Cross prepared to mobilize its various emergency services.

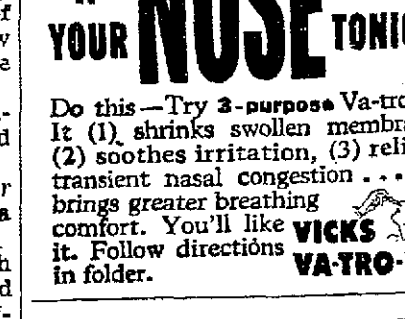
And amateur tacticians, noting the surprise attack on Honolulu so far distant from Japanese bases, noted the following table of distances: Yokohama to Honolulu, 3,392 miles; to Seattle, 4,230; to San Francisco, 4,791.

GAP PAINTER DIES

Johnstown, Dec. 8.—(P)—John O'Hare, 40, Indiana county painter employed at the Indian town Gap Military Reservation, died suddenly yesterday of a heart attack.

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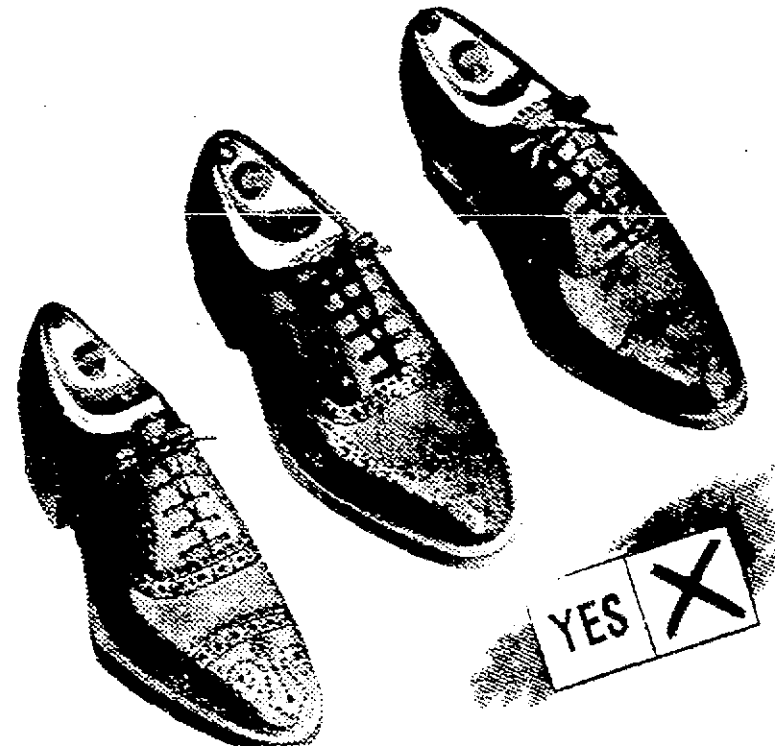
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three miles northwest of Honolulu and at Pearl Harbor, heavily fortified naval base.

The planes came in from the southwest, most of them flying high, a few flying low. Five dropped to within a hundred feet of Pearl Harbor to launch their attack. An oil tank was set ablaze and unconfirmed reports said one ship in the harbor was on its side and four others were set afire.

BY R. P. CRONIN, JR.

Manila, Dec. 8.—(P)—Japanese bombers struck at military bases and ports the length of the Philippines today, smashing at the big Fort Stotsenburg, Clark Field, the summer mountain capital at Baguio, the ports of Davao and Aparri and the far northern Batan Island group.

Manila had heard no air raid alarms and seen no raiding planes early tonight although Japanese warcraft were reported within 40 miles of the densely populated city.

Manila, which has no public air raid shelters, was blacked out beneath heavily overcast skies from noon after dusk. Other ports also shut off lights and waited tensely.

Private advices from Fort Stotsenburg, on Luzon Island, said three Japanese planes had been shot down without American losses in a second attack there.

The army headquarters announced that Davao, center of concentrated Japanese population on the southernmost of the large islands, and Baguio, summertime mountain capital of the Philippines north of Manila, had been bombed by daylight.

The attacks on Davao and Baguio were carried out in daylight. Army officials said they are investigating reports that Tarlac on the island of Luzon also had been bombed.

Army and navy centers near Manila, such as the big island fortress of Corregidor, Nichols airport and the Cavite, escaped attack in the daylight raids, though the Japanese struck at some outer military objectives.

Thirteen planes took part in the attack on Davao and inflicted same damage, the official announcement said.

One Japanese plane was said to have been shot down in Davao Bay, but the result of the reported attack on the aircraft carrier was not clear.

Francis B. Sayre, American high commissioner in the Philippines, meanwhile declared that the situation was "well in hand."

"Japan without warning attacked America," Sayre declared. "The constituted authorities have the situation well in hand. There is no need for anxiety. With quiet determination and courage the Philippine-American people will show the stuff that's in them."

Reports reached here meanwhile that the Japanese also had attacked the U. S.-owned island of Guam, some 1,400 miles east of the Philippines.

Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the U. S. Asiatic fleet, announced that a small contingent of American Marines stationed at Peiping had been forced to surrender to the Japanese and that the American gunboat Wake at Shanghai likewise had been compelled to surrender.

Rain floods the burrows of earthworms

24 PLAYERS CHOSEN FOR WARREN HIGH SCHOOL CAGE SQUAD

Oil City Here Friday Night for Dragon Opener; Will be "Golden Ball" Attraction

Coach "Heinie" Kolpien will present a 24-man cage squad Friday evening when the Warren High School Dragons open their 1941 basketball season against Oil City's Oilers, in the annual battle of Blue and White courtsters.

The game will be played at Warren's "Golden Ball" presentation in contributing to the fund being raised with which a memorial building is to be built in Springfield, Mass. in honor of Dr. James Naismith, inventor of the game which changed the course of American sports fifty years ago this season.

Basketball came to Warren early after its start at Springfield, the first team playing in 1901-02 for the high school. Members of Warren High's first cage squad were E. M. Branch, L. A. Branch, Paul B. Stewart, Fred L. Honhart, C. W. Ferry (Capt.), and Earl Nickle.

When the veteran squad of Coach H. L. Wells, head Oil City basketball mentor, battles the Dragons here Friday evening it will mark not only Warren's first game in the 50th year of the sport, but also will be the initial encounter in the Dragons' 25th season.

Three lettermen were returning to this winter's wars, but Kolpienmen will start the season Friday night with only two, probably will continue on their way over the route with only that number.

Don Sharp, half-year man and veteran guard who stood out last year in the local team's defense, is not expected to be able to play at all due to a lingering knee injury which he sustained during football season and which has not become better, though Sharp has been taking treatments.

With Sharp missing, the locals will have only Martin Smith and Ed Wright back from last year, though Al Buckle, Ted Black, Ray Hammerbeck, Lundquist, Dean Nelson, Jim Urbanski and "Bud" Matthews will round out

BASEBALL MEN IN CHICAGO FOR MAJOR MEETINGS

BY JUDSON BAILEY

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(T)—The baseball brethren are back at their winter business of sitting in hotel lobbies and hoping that some important trades will sprout out of the potted palms this week.

There was a good chance some would blossom late today for the groundwork was laid last week at the minor league meeting in Jacksonville, Fla. After scattering to their homes for the weekend, all of the naguates and managers again are together here for the major league meetings which will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The National and American Leagues will meet separately tomorrow and Wednesday and then jointly on Thursday. Two of their actions will be the selection of a site for next year's All-Star game and a decision on the St. Louis Browns' plea to play more than seven night games at home.

Brooklyn is expected to get the all-star game, since it is the National League and the east's turn. The restriction on seven night games is not expected to be lifted on the basis of a preliminary survey among the club owners.

the varsity squad with the exception of one player. Coach Kolpien stated over the weekend that a sophomore might be chosen for the tenth varsity berth, though he had made no decision at that time.

Sophomores chosen for the squad by Kolpien will make up the second team include Chuck Hubbs, McLeen, Frank Shanor, Wroth, P. Anderson, Nick Wendelboe, Freddie Beyer, Bobby Lewis, "Leak" Conroy, Dick Finley, "Demp" Peterson, Flick, Hoffcock, Brainbridge and G. Stanton.

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Special ceremonies are being planned to honor Lyman W. Archibald, of this community, who was a member of the first basketball team under Naismith.

Harry Summers will have his high school band out for the game, and with the other parts of the celebration local sports fans can get ready for one of the most enjoyable evenings they've ever been treated to locally.

BOWLING CHATTER

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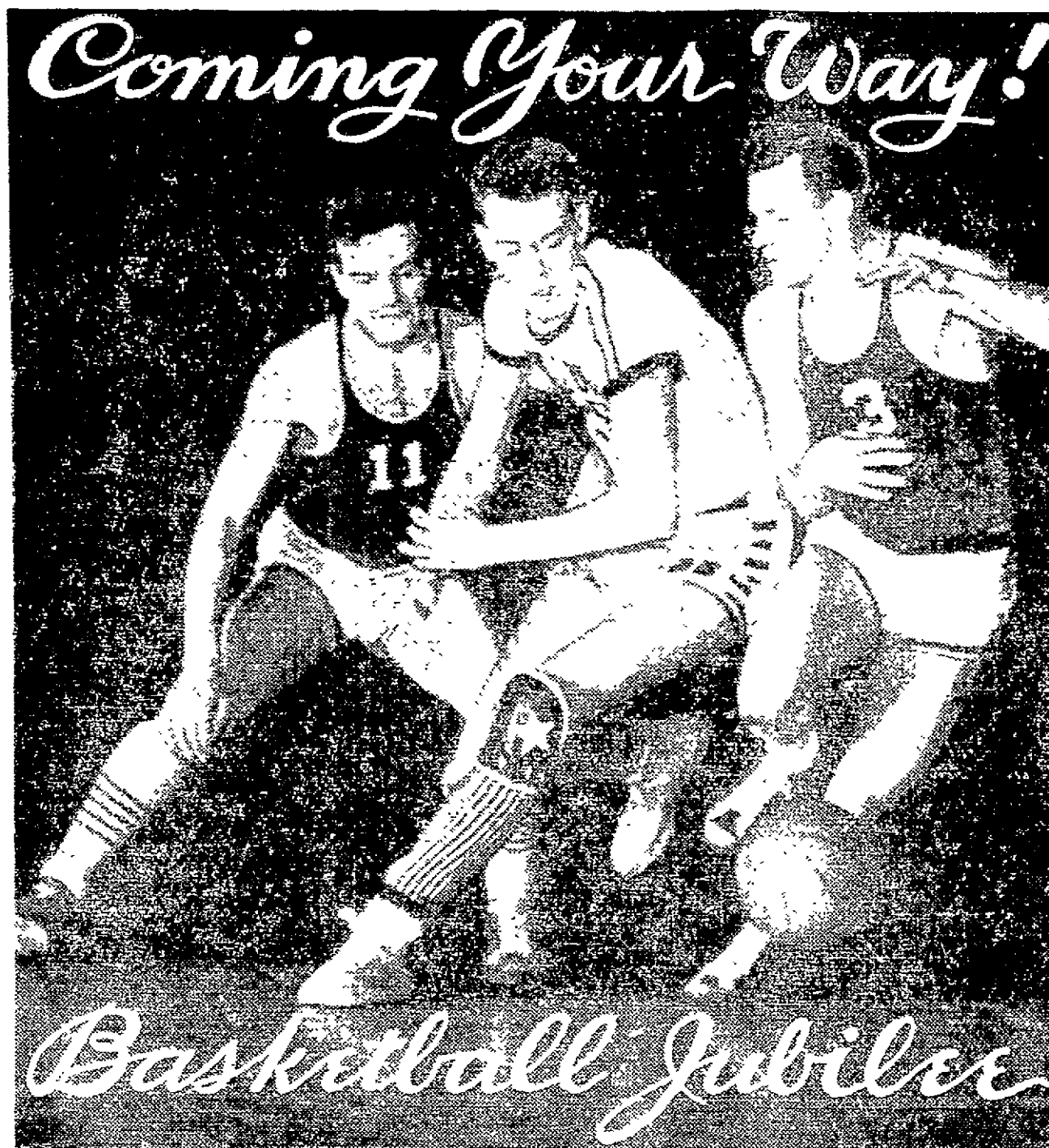
At Arcade	
Burkhardt	211
Zook	232
Juliano	236
Malone	212
Shambada	221
Cook	225
Dachheim	212
Benson	227
(Ladies)	
Mrs. Banghart	189
Mrs. B. Miller	189
At Moose	
Fose	236
Stanciliffe	226

Some interesting matches were rolled yesterday at the Arcade and the Moose drives, and though only at the Moose could a Warren team win, the contests at the Arcade were a trio of beauties and no one could feel disappointed after watching them, or participating in them.

Pete Juliano started off for the Marconi Club against the Bradford Recreation in the first game of an Inter-City scrap with five successive strikes before missing one pin with his first ball in the sixth, on a hit that was a bit too thin. After the spell was broken Pete slowed up, but turned in a 238 score, one that wasn't beaten anywhere yesterday, though an out-of-town bowler, Fose, of the Gowanda Moose, hit the mark at the Moose.

The Iroquois Beer fell again, though yesterday they were able to win the first game, if only by four pins. Sammy's Diner led them a merry chase over the remainder of the route.

And the Marconi Outing Club five lost three yesterday to a determined and "hot" John-



BEARS GET BY CARDINALS TO TIE GREEN BAY

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(T)—"We'll be ready for 'em."

That's what members of the Green Bay Packers said yesterday after watching the Chicago Bears defeat the Chicago Cardinals and clinch a first place tie with the Packers for the National Football League's western title.

The Bear victory meant George Halas' team and the Packers will have to engage in a playoff game here next Sunday, the winner to face the New York Giants, castidists, on Dec. 21 for the league championship.

The Packers rooted fervently for the Cardinals, who led the Bears at one time, 14-0, saw their north side rivals go ahead, and then again pushed in front of the Bears for a 24-21 edge with five minutes left in the final period. But the Bears crashed through with two touchdowns in the waning minutes to win the game, 34 to 24, and force the title playoff.

The Giants, who will have two weeks to prepare for the winner of the Bear-Pack playoff, lost their final league game yesterday to their home town rivals, the Brooklyn Dodgers, 21-7. The Dodgers thereby clinched second place in the eastern division, although the challenging Washington Redskins also won, 20-14, over the Philadelphia Eagles.

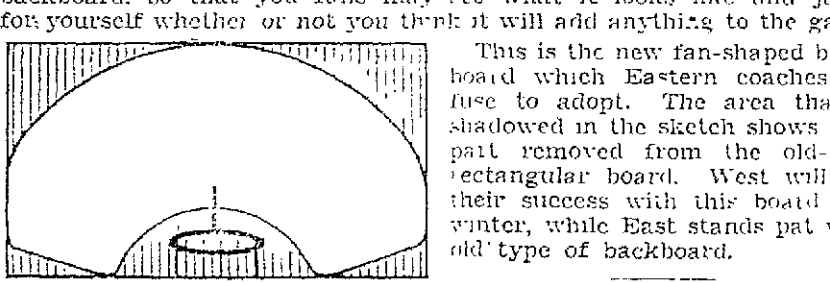
son's Restaurant crew out of Bradford. After claiming the first game, nothing more was heard from the locals.

SPORT SCATTERINGS

PREDICT HIGH SCORING THIS YEAR AS BASKETBALL CELEBRATES 50TH BIRTHDAY

With the fiftieth anniversary of basketball here, the predictions are literally flooding the sports pages throughout the country that the season will see exceptionally high scoring. These forecasts are due mainly to two rule changes, one, however, extremely popular, and the other controversial. Coaches throughout the nation generally approve of lifting the three-second restriction to the sector of the foul circle behind the free throw line. Formerly a team lost the ball if any player held possession of the ball longer than three seconds in the circle. This change will undoubtedly bring back the pivot play, one of the greatest assets the game has ever known. Incidentally, "Dutch" Dehnert, Detroit Eagles coach formerly a player with the New York Celtics, is credited with inventing that play and introducing it to the game. This change should bring about greater chances for all teams to score, possibly raising the average total score per game ten points or more. The other change being introduced for the first time is the fan-shaped backboard. The East hasn't approved this, however, but the West will go through with the new styled backboard and this season should show whether it will benefit or hinder the game.

Valentine Lentz, of Army, is one of the leading objectors to the lima-bean backboard. "It favors the tall man who acts as goal-tender on defense," he claims. "The new board gives no banking area. It permits too many out-of-bounds balls, slowing up the game. The idea of allowing more spectators to see from behind the end lines is absurd. Why not let them all see by using glass boards?" And Lentz has a strong point there. So the East will continue with the old rectangular boards and we'll bet another year will see them back throughout the country. Below we include a sketch of the new backboard, so that you fans may see what it looks like and judge for yourself whether or not you think it will add anything to the game.



Quickies... Though we haven't many records and there are few available, the earliest game of basketball which we can find played in Warren was engaged in back in Dec. 1901... The 1901-02 season marked the first in WHS history, and they've had a couple of breaks since that time... Though the Dragons start their thirty-fifth campaign Friday night with Oil City coming here, the cage sport is really forty years old in this community... Our spies say that Sheffield's Wolverines were very impressive against Kinzua and Sagertown last Friday night, and that some of their Northern League brothers, including Warren, had better sharpen their sights... Incidentally, though Sagertown went down in a terrific dubbing they had one or two really smart players on the squad... Rest of the team was inexperienced, however... Detroit Eagles had booked a New York trip for the holiday season and planned to stop off here for an exhibition on the way... They've cancelled the trip now which turns new light on their possibilities of coming to Warren before Christmas, but this corner still thinks the better bet will be to expect them in January... Gotta hurry now, and take a look at the war news...

LANDER COURT Don Hutson Wins Unanimous QUINT TO OPEN Vote for 1941 Grid League SEASON FRIDAY Honors; Bears Place Three

By DILLON GRAHAM

With two lettermen returning around which Coach Fred Putnam is building his team, Lander High school prepared for its basketball season Friday night when they journey to Hickory to meet the high school cagers at that community.

Perry Wilcox and Myron Ludwig are the returning lettermen and outside of them, the remainder of the squad will be comparatively green and inexperienced, but Putnam holds optimism in the fact that the candidates are enthusiastic, learning quickly and should improve greatly before the season has gone very far.

The Lander squad, with a similar setup in regard to talent as that confronting the boys will also make the trip to Hickory, where they will meet the Hickory lasses in a preliminary contest.

The Lander schedule follows:
Dec. 12 at Hickory;
Dec. 16 Ludlow, pending;
Dec. 19 open;
Dec. 23 open;
Jan. 9 Kinzua;
Jan. 13 at Russell;
Jan. 16 at Sugar Grove;
Jan. 20 at Spartansburg;
Jan. 23 Russell;
Jan. 27 at Kinzua;
Jan. 30 at Sugar Grove;
Feb. 3 Hickory;
Feb. 6 Kinzua;
Feb. 10 at Russell;
Feb. 13 Sugar Grove;
Feb. 20 Russell;
Feb. 24 at Kinzua;
Feb. 27 at Sugar Grove.

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A trio of Chicago Bears players, trailed Hutson in the voting. Sid Luckman, quarterback and passer, was named on all but two ballots while George McAfee, speedy and high-scoring halfback, and Danny Fortmann, veteran guard, were se-



DON HUTSON, End Green Bay Packers
lected by all but three sports writers. (Continued Page Ten)

-BOWLING-

ELIAS LEAGUES

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Rasmussens	27	9	.750
South Side Mkt.	29	11	.725
Warren Tank	24	16	.600
Style Shop	21	15	.582
Texas Lunch	17	19	.473
Brogan & Lee	12	24	.333
Kirchbergers	8	27	.229
Times Square	25	167	.167
Leading Knight	W	L	Pct.
Penn Furnace	24	12	.667
Newells	25	15	.625
Nat. Transit	24	16	.600
Lewis Market	19	17	.528
Pileggi	19	21	.475
Gargamos	19	21	.475
DeLuxe	15	25	.375
Simmons	9	23	.281
Loyal Knights	W	L	Pct.
Turners	29	11	.725
Pontiacs	24	12	.667
"Times-Mirror"	17	11	.607
New Process	21	19	.525
Beckleys	17	19	.472
Cords	16	20	.444
Cochran	12	24	.333
Hultmans	8	24	.250
Lecturing Knights	W	L	Pct.
Keystones	28	4	.875
Soda Mineral	29	13	.725
Maders	23	17	.575
Darlings	17	19	.472
Irving	13	19	.408
Harvey & Carey	12	24	.333
Wills	11	24	.308
Steins	12	28	.300
Totals	W	L	Pct.
	311	59	.840
Referer, Travis (Oil City).			

Tionesta High Trips Russell Cage Quintet

In a Friday night game at Tionesta which opened the season for Russell High school's cage squad, defending champions of the Upper Allegheny Northern Section Class A, seven this year, the visitors lost a 21-16 decision to a strong Tionesta quint and the Tionesta girls bettered their Russell opponents 20-12.

Box score of the boys' game:

	PG	FP	FT	TP
Park, f.	1	1	1	3
Kane, c.	1	2	2	4
Turners	2	5	3	3
Martin, g.	0	4	1	1
Lindell, g.	2	1	2	5
Wellcock, f.	0	0	0	0
Cahy, f.	0	0	0	0
Maine, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	8	15	16
	PG	FP	FT	TP
Fassauer, f.	0	0	2	0
Passauer, f.	0	0	2	0
Sibbie, c.	1	2	2	4
Kusselman, g.	3	1	1	7
Hale, g.	4	1	1	9
Foreman, f.	0	0	0	0
Smith, f.	2	0	0	4
Byers, f.	1	1	1	3
Totals	11	5	9	27
Referer, Travis (Oil City).				

Scarlet Terrors Win 4th and 5th Straight

The Scarlet Terrors, one of the nearest junior cage teams to arise in this community since the days of the original Junior Merchants, won their fourth and fifth consecutive victories with defeat over the weekend, topping North Warren for the second time by a 64-37 count Friday night and whipping the Fighting Irish Saturday morning by a 46-38 score.

Morgan and DeStefano led the Terrors to victory over North Warren with 20 and 14 points, respectively. Rennie had 16 for the losers.

Box score of Saturday's game:

	PG	FP	FT	TP
Lawson, f.	1	3	5	3
Lucia, f.	5	2	12	6
DeStefano, c.	3	0	6	6
Bonace, g.	5	1	11	11
Weidert, g.	6	0	12	12
Totals	20	6	46	46
	PG	FP	FT	TP
Hanks, f.	5	0	10	10
Samuelson, f.	2	0	5	5
Ruhlman, c.	2	1	5	5
Peterson, c.	7	3	17	17
Davis, g.	0	0	0	0
Campbell, g.	1	0	2	2
Totals	17	4	38	38
By quarters:				
Terrors	16	9	12	46
Irish	6	9	16	38

'Y' Table Tennis Team Wins At Titusville

The Y M. C. A. senior table tennis team journeyed to Titusville Saturday evening where they opened their winter campaign with a six point victory over their hosts, every local paddle-swinging winning his match with his respective Titusville opponents.

Merle Setmour had the easiest time, winning 21-7 and 21-5 over Deltrich, of Titusville. Every Warren player won in straight games. Summary of the matches:
Lundquist (W) defeated Sharp (T), 21-12; 21-14.
Samuel (W) defeated Klein (T), 21-12; 21-9.
Seymour (W) defeated Deltrich (T), 21-7; 21-5.
Scalish (W) defeated Frenett (T), 21-16; 21-14.
Conroy (W) defeated Burgett (T), 21-14; 21-11.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Matches This Week
Tonight: 7:00—Pileggi vs Style Shop, 1:2; Warren Tank vs. Lewis, 3-4; 9:00—Nat. Transit vs. Kirbergers, 1-2; South Side Mkt vs. Governors, 3-4.
Wednesday, 7:00—Simmons vs. Rasmussens, 1-2; Texas Lunch vs.

Inter-City Match
Bradford Rec. (8)
Boyle.....195 167 181 543
Manstield.....171 203 199 573
Zook.....215 193 132 640
Oxley.....126 178 176 190
Roth.....162 172 209 540

Marconi Club (11)
P. Juliano.....236 161 222 619
Willard.....169 165 120 134
Weidert.....189 186 168 534
Nialone.....159 171 212 542
Cosmano.....159 180 198 537

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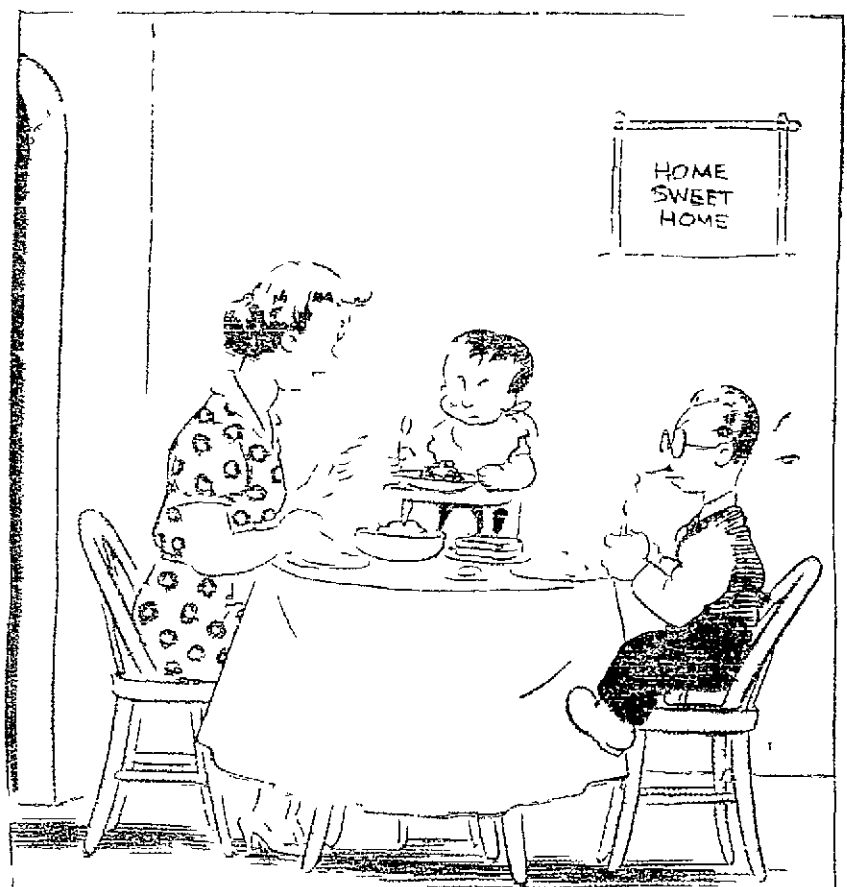
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SIDE GLANCES . . . By Galbraith OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . with . . Major Hoople! OUT OUR WAY By Williams



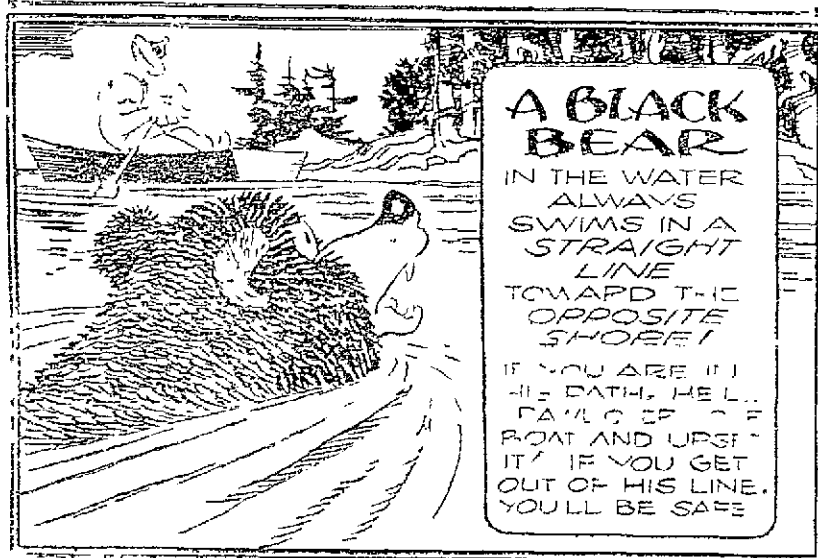
Lester has very decided views, you know. He says if we didn't live so far away, he'd go down to Washington and give Congress a piece of his mind!

HOLD EVERYTHING



'Eat your vegetables, Jimmy—you don't want to be a little squirt like your father, do you?'

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



A BLACK BEAR
IN THE WATER ALWAYS SWIMS IN A STRAIGHT LINE TOWARD THE OPPOSITE SHORE!
IF YOU ARE IT! HIS DAD, HE L...
FALLS OFF ROAT AND UPS...
IT! IF YOU GET OUT OF HIS LINE, YOU'LL BE SAFE



A FENCHIRE
WAS THE FIRST FOL...
TREE IN THE U.S.
TO BE GATED!
(1861-1862)



'FANKING I USALLY...
WAS A CHILD SAVANT...
SA, CHARLES, METTE...
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

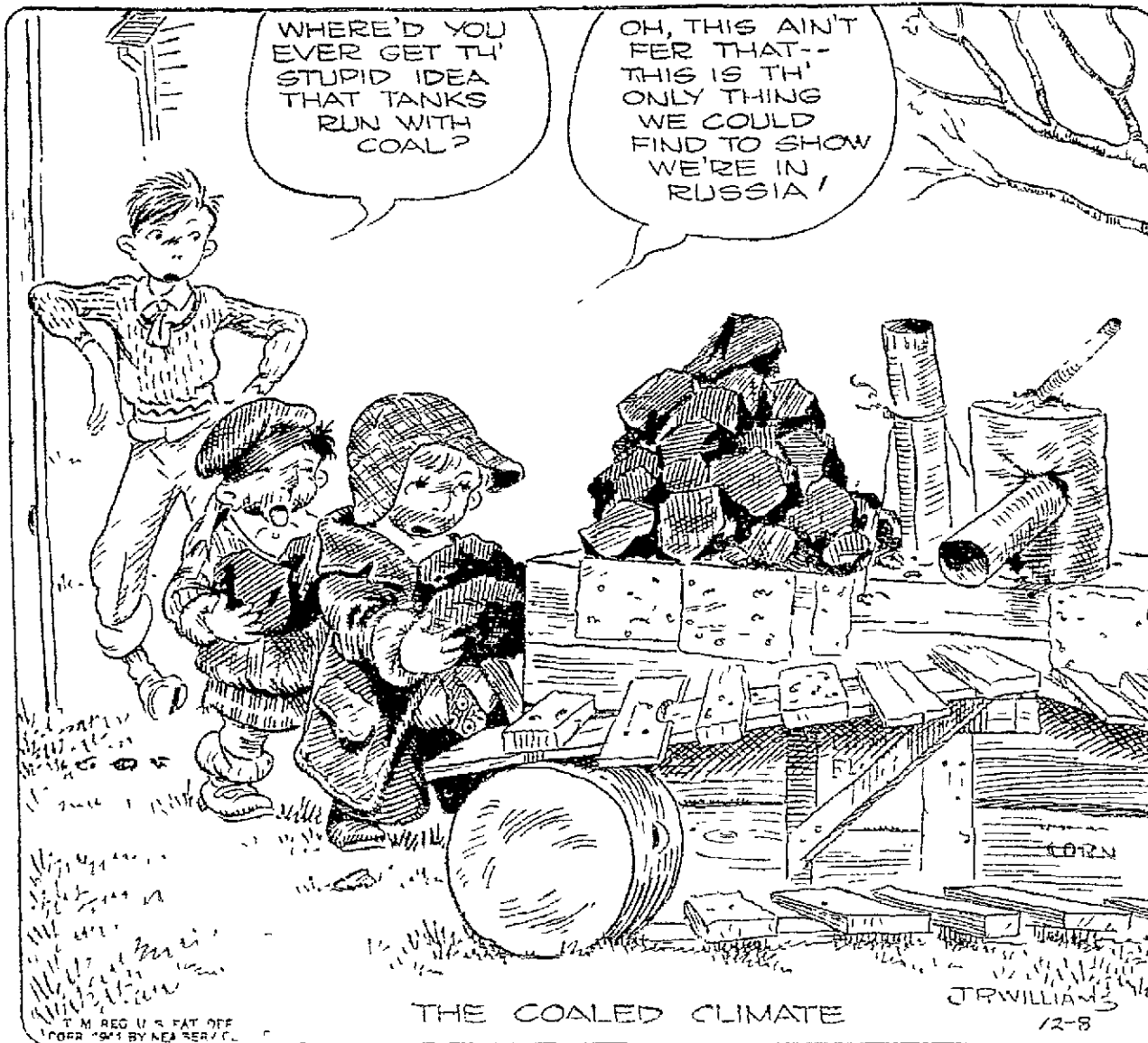


ALAS, TWIGGS' DAME FORTUNE IS A CRUEL JADE! IMAGINE THE FRUITS OF MY INVENTIVE TOIL, \$300, VANISHING FROM MY WAIST-COAT AS COMPLETELY AS THE SNOWS OF YESTER-YEAR! I HATE TO THINK THAT A FOOT-PAD LURKS IN HOOPLE MANOR, BUT—EGAD!

HAVE YOU COMBED THE WHOLE RANCH? YOU SNEAKED DOWN CELLAR EVERY HALF-HOUR TO COUNT THE ROLL—MAYBE YOU DROPPED IT THERE! OR YOU MIGHT HAVE BURIED IT UNDER THE PORCH LAST NIGHT WHEN YOU CAME HOME IN A BLUR!

HE JUST PLAYED "GOODBY FOREVER"

NOPE! HE HAS LOOKED UNDER THE RUGS, TOO—



WHERE'D YOU EVER GET TH' STUPID IDEA THAT TANKS RUN WITH COAL?

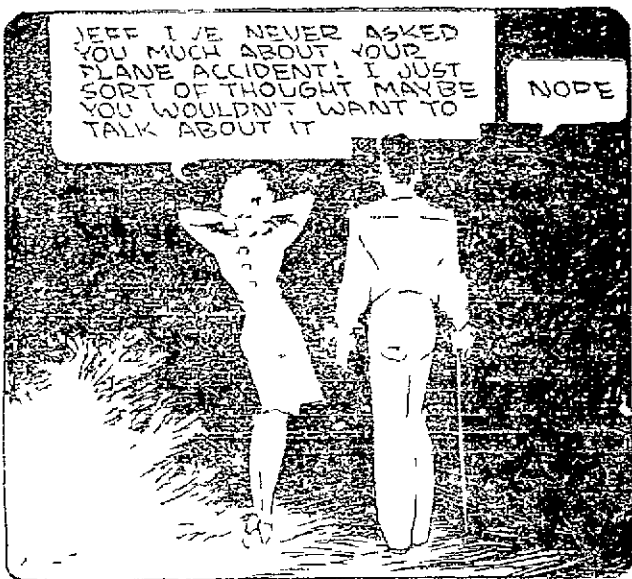
OH, THIS AIN'T FER THAT— THIS IS TH' ONLY THING WE COULD FIND TO SHOW WE'RE IN RUSSIA!

THE COOLED CLIMATE

BOOTS AND HER DUDDIES

Short and Snappy

By EDGAR MARTIN



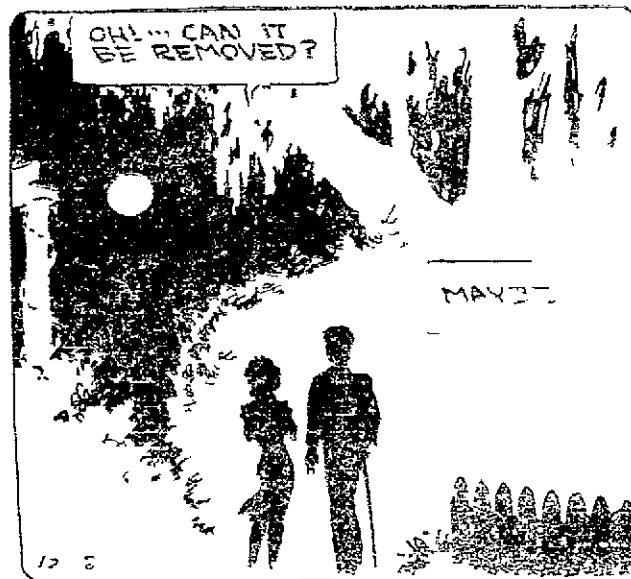
JEFF I'VE NEVER ASKED YOU MUCH ABOUT YOUR PLANE ACCIDENT. I JUST SORT OF THOUGHT, MAYBE YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT

NOPE



I'M SO SORRY! IT MUST HAVE BEEN JUST AWFUL! BUT, JEFF, I DON'T SEE HOW THE CRASH COULD HAVE HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOUR EYES

PRESSURE



OH!—CAN IT BE REMOVED?

MAYBE



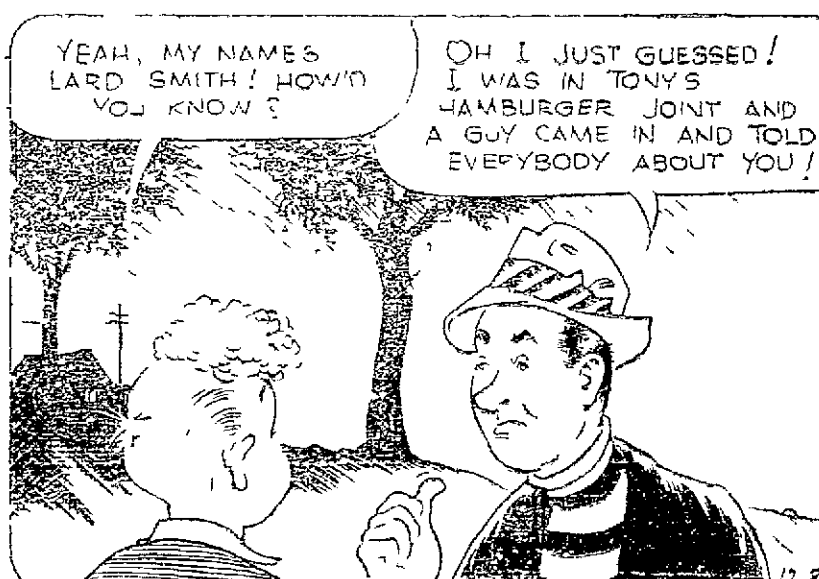
WHEN WILL YOU KNOW? I MEAN, WELL, DEFINITELY! CAREFUL, NOW! IT MIGHT BE MORE THAN ONE WORD TO ANSWER THAT ONE!

SHORTLY

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

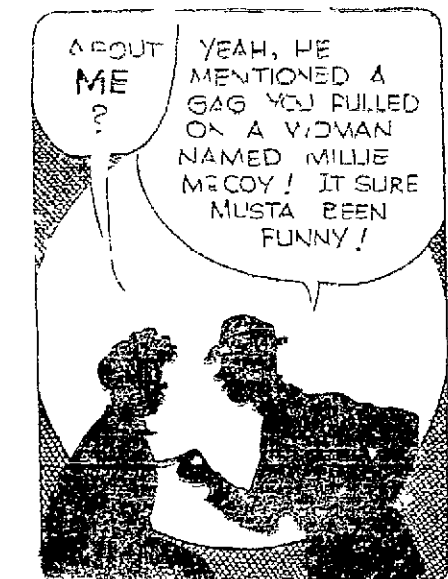
Sounds Ominous

By MERRILL BLOSSER



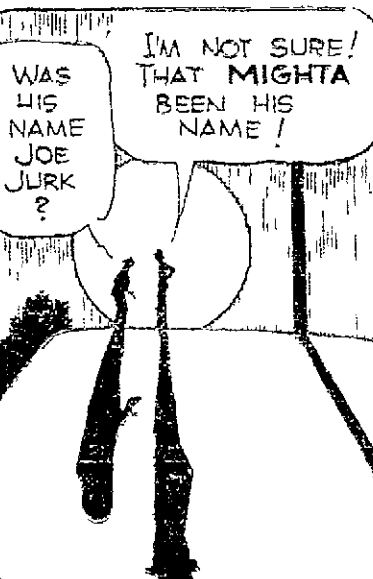
YEAH, MY NAMES LARD SMITH! HOW'D YOU KNOW?

OH I JUST GUESSED! I WAS IN TONY'S JAMBUERGER JOINT AND A GUY CAME IN AND TOLD EVERYBODY ABOUT YOU!



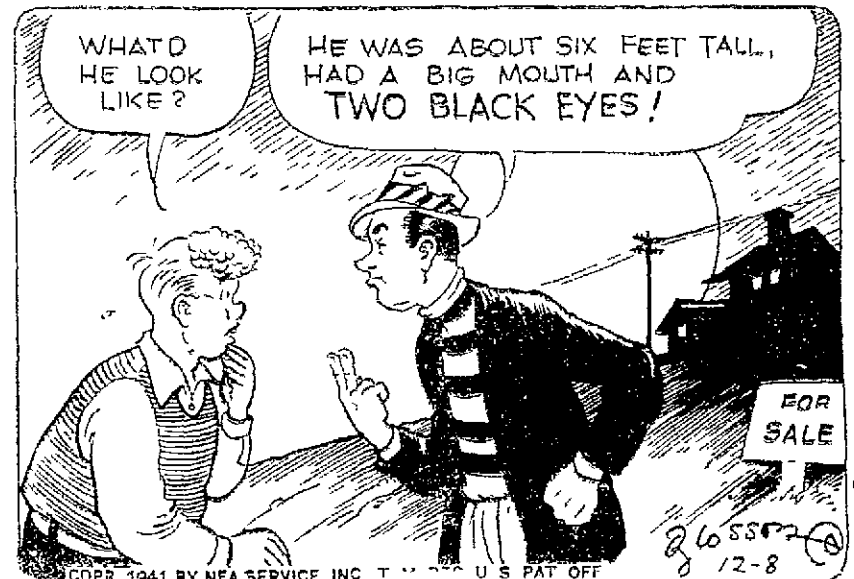
ABOUT ME?

YEAH, HE MENTIONED A GAG YOU PULLED ON A VIOVAN NAMED MILLIE MCDOY! IT SURE MUSTA BEEN FUNNY!



I'M NOT SURE! THAT MIGHTA BEEN HIS NAME!

WAS HIS NAME JOE JURK?



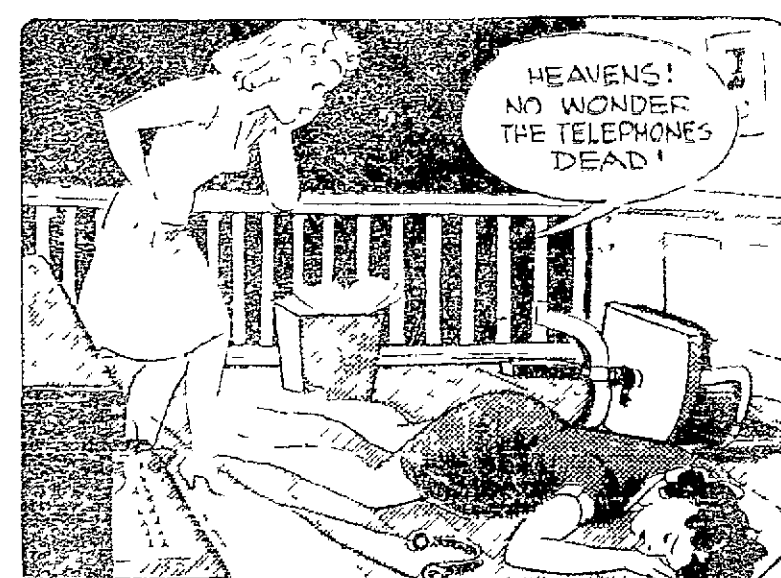
WHAT'D HE LOOK LIKE?

HE WAS ABOUT SIX FEET TALL, HAD A BIG MOUTH AND TWO BLACK EYES!

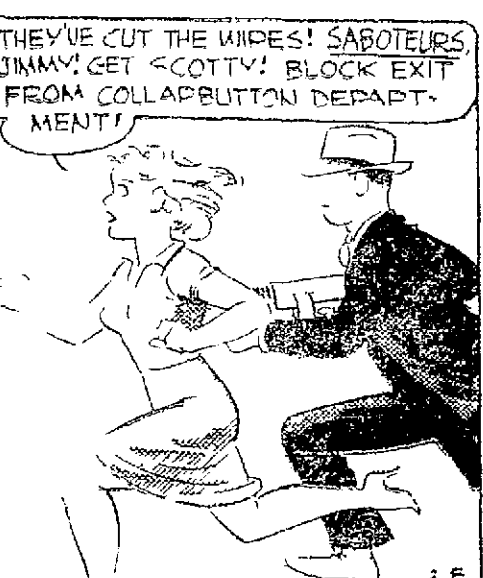
WASH TUBBS

A Woman of Action

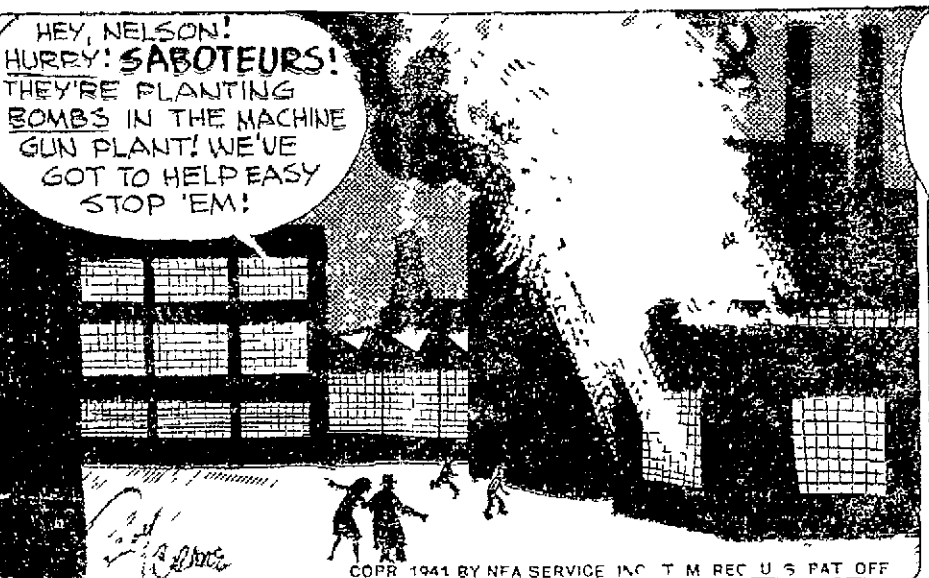
By ROY CRANE



HEAVENS! NO WONDER THE TELEPHONES DEAD!



THEY'VE CUT THE WIRES! SABOTEURS! JIMMY GET SCOTTY! BLOCK EXIT FROM COLLAPBUTION DEPART-MENT!



HEY, NELSON! HURRY! SABOTEURS! THEY'RE PLANTING BOMBS IN THE MACHINE GUN PLANT! WE'VE GOT TO HELP EASY STOP 'EM!

BOMBS?
LISTEN, VICKI, 800 MEN ARE IN THIS PLANT—THEY'RE IN DANGER! I'LL HELP EASY—YOU GET THOSE MEN OUT!

RED RYDER

Good Guess, Bill

By FRED HARMAN



'A BILL'—AD MY NAME ON IT!



BANJO BILL MUST HAVE SENT IT, BUT IT MISSED THE ADDRESS!



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PERSONALS
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PACKAGE lost at Western Auto Supply Co. Sat. morning. Kindly return to store.

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1936 Dodge 6 Sedan.
1940 Dodge 6 Coach.
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'38 Dodge Sedan.
'37 DeSoto Coach.
'37 Plymouth Coach.
'36 Plymouth Sedan.
'36 Dodge Coach.
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2-36 Fords.
2-35 Fords.
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ONE SET dual truck chains, fit 52x6 10-ply tire. Phone 2368, Russell.

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51 Articles for Sale

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Loss of Two Warships and 3,000 Dead and Wounded Admitted in Dawn Attack

(From Page One)
ships had been captured in the Pacific.
The Tokyo announcement asserted that there were no Japanese losses in striking the heavy blows against the United States fleet at Honolulu.

While Americans waited for some word from Washington of United States counter-blows, the Japanese reported that 50 or 60 U. S. planes had been shot down in air combats over Clark Field, in the Philippines, and another 40 over Iba, 80 miles north of Manila. Only two Japanese planes were acknowledged lost.

The Japanese also announced an agreement between Japan and Thailand for transit of Japanese troops through Thailand—presumably for an attack on British Malaya, site of Britain's great Far East fortress of Singapore, or British Burma. Both adjoin Thailand.

Japanese troops were reported to have landed at two points on the Gulf of Siam, far down the Thai coast near Malaya.
On official British announcement at Singapore said Japanese warcraft which landed troops at two places in British Malaya, near the Thailand frontier, had been put to flight.

Japanese forces still remaining on the beach were being heavily machine-gunned, the British said. Dornel, the Japanese news agency, was quoted as saying that Japanese and British troops already were fighting in Thailand.

A Reuters dispatch said it was announced officially in Bangkok, the Thai capital, that little Thailand had ceased resisting a Japanese invasion army temporarily and that negotiations were under way.

In Manila, Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the U. S. Asiatic fleet, announced that a small contingent of American marines at Peiping, China, had been forced to surrender to overwhelming Japanese forces.

An NBC broadcast said the U. S. aircraft carrier Langley was reported unofficially in Manila to have been damaged in action with Japanese warplanes.

A CBS broadcast reported at least 280 casualties inflicted by high-flying Japanese planes in two attacks on the Philippines.
A U. S. army bulletin said 30 Japanese bombers attacked Davao on Mindanao island and bombed

Baguio, the summer-time capital of the Philippines. One Japanese plane was reported shot down in Davao Bay.
Francis B. Sayre, American high commissioner in the Philippines, declared that the situation was "well in hand."

A WOR-Mutual broadcast from Manila, reporting that Japanese parachute troops had landed on the island, said native Japanese had seized control of some communities but that in other sections Filipino police were rounding up the empire's nationals.

Other reports said it had been confirmed that the Pan American Airways Base at Guam had been attacked by Japanese air raiders and that large fires had been set in gasoline stores.

In Washington, a steady confidence was apparent after early rapid-fire reports, mostly adverse, told of heavy losses.

A White House statement indicated that the navy had taken hard knocks, but it was reported that the ships of the fleet were now steaming out from their battered base to do battle.

From Hawaii to the Philippines, it was reported, Uncle Sam's fighting men were striking back at the Japanese by sea, land and air.

Dispatches from Hongkong, British crown colony in the Far East, said 300 and 400 Japanese troops were poised on the Japanese-held side of the frontier, evidently ready to attack. British troops manned their battle posts.

Casualties from Japanese air raids on Singapore island outside the great naval base were estimated at 50 to 100.

Meanwhile, the Japanese master plan was slowly emerging from the pattern of attacks, and at first glance it appeared that the Japanese were attempting to immobilize the main bases of the Anglo-American fleets until the Thailand-Malaya peninsula drive had gathered momentum.

A high toll in American lives and property was evident, with 104 soldiers reported killed and 300 wounded by bombers at Hickam Field, the army base near Honolulu.

The U. S. island of Wake, a dot of one square mile 2,000 miles west of Hawaii occupied only by air line and communications personnel, was said to have been captured by a Japanese landing party.

The Japanese did not escape unscathed.
Two raiders were reported shot down in the attack upon Hawaii, blasted by anti-aircraft gunners from squadrons of carrier-based dive-bombers and the long-range four motorized planes; presumably from Japanese fields in the Caroline islands 2,000 miles to the southwest.

JAPANESE BANKS IN NEW YORK TAKEN OVER

New York, Dec. 8.—(P)—State Superintendent of Banks William R. White today assumed possession of the business and property of all agencies of Japanese banks in New York City. There are six such agencies listed. The state banking department acted in cooperation with the United States treasury department. White said. He added that representatives of the treasury department and the banking department were already on the premises of the six agencies.

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NEW GRANGE AT TIONA FORMED; 33 ON CHARTER

A meeting was held at the Tiona community building on Friday evening for the organization of a new subordinate Grange and when State Deputy Lloyd Wilcox opened the charter roll for signatures, 33 names were listed.
It was decided to hold the charter open until the next meeting and it was suggested that the name Diamond be chosen, since 1941 marks the diamond jubilee of the order.

David Van Orsdale, of Achley, Grange, was appointed gatekeeper and Pomona Master Leo Johnson, of Youngsville, was named steward. A class of 22 was then obligated in the first and fourth degrees by the deputy. The election of a temporary master and secretary-treasurer followed, with Mrs. Church, Mrs. Nesmith and Mr. Christiansen as tellers.

It was decided that the next meeting would be held December 17, when officers for 1942 will be elected, the charter will be closed and a decision made concerning a name for the new group.
Lunch was served to 50 persons, during which birthday greetings were extended to Barbara Rupert and Mrs. West.

Late War Bulletins

(From Page One)
ese units were being "mopped up" in an attempted land invasion of Malaya from the north, a British communique declared.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 8.—(P)—Honduras declared war on Japan today and the government established martial law throughout the republic.

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, Dec. 8.—(P)—Haiti joined the Latin American nations today which have declared war on Japan and pledged the United States its full assistance.

Manila, Dec. 8.—(P)—The United States army announced today that Japanese warplanes had attacked Davao on Mindanao Island and had bombed Baguio, summer-time mountain capital of the Philippines.

New York, Dec. 8.—(P)—NBC said today the U. S. aircraft carrier Langley was reported unofficially in Manila to have been damaged in action with Japanese forces.

Singapore, Dec. 8.—(P)—An official report from the northern Malaya front said today that all Japanese surface craft fled at high speed under British fire after leaving a few troops on the beaches. The troops were heavily machine-gunned, the report said.

Cristobal, C. Z., Dec. 8.—(P)—Canal Zone police began rounding up Germans and Italians in the Canal Zone today in a drive coordinated with the roundup at Colon where Panama police have taken 11 Germans into custody and are combining the city for more Axis nationals.

New York, Dec. 8.—(P)—Manila is under bombardment by Japanese planes, an NBC correspondent reported late today (Tuesday morning, Manila time) with the raiders smashing at Fort William McKinley, Nichols Airfield and the Radio Corporation of America short wave transmitter.

Manila, Tuesday, Dec. 8.—(P)—Air raid alarms sounded here at 12:40 a. m. today (11:40 a. m., EST, Monday). The densest populated city lay under the bright light of a nearly full moon, although under a heavy blackout.

2:00 QUOTATIONS

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Timken Detroit Axle	23 1/2

TIMES TOPICS

CALLED TO NEW YORK

Mrs. Amanda Grindley, Second avenue, is spending several days in New York City, where she was called by the illness of a nephew.

BOARD MEETING

The executive board of the Warren County Chapter, American Red Cross, will have an important meeting at headquarters, 404 Market street, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

ARRIVES HOME

H. D. Knopf, of 509 Market street, president of the Hammond Iron Works, arrived home Sunday after an interesting trip to Honolulu, Hawaii where he spent several days. Mr. Knopf made the trip almost entirely by plane, leaving here November 15th. He left Honolulu on the China Clipper Thursday afternoon, arriving in San Francisco Friday night. He then flew by Stratoliner from there to Chicago and came from there by train. He was among the last to leave the Hawaiian Islands before the attack by the Japanese Sunday.

HEDGEHOG IS TOUGH

A fine Sunday afternoon of early winter made the 12nd trip of the Allegheny Hiking Club an other enjoyable affair. Twenty-six hikers, including five new ones, drove over Route 62 to the mouth of Hedgehog Run, parking cars there. The group then hiked up the Hedgehog Run Trail of the Allegheny National Forest, arriving at the old road on Route 337, bearing left and turning west toward the river beyond the Liberty farm, going through the woods down that branch of the run. The party found some rather rough going until they reached the trail again near the starting point. Upon their return the hikers had the pleasure of hospitality and refreshments at the hunting lodge of Mr. and Mrs. John Crooks, of Erie.

Porkey

Porkey, Dec. 5—Mrs. Foley, Mrs. O'Donnell's sister, is visiting at Leeper.

Lytle Rupert took Kitty and Nell to Sheffield with him.

Mrs. John Littlefield and Dickie called at Rupert's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, of Mayburg, called at John Littlefield's on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gust Swanson, of Sheffield, brought her sister Nell home Wednesday. Bobby Swanson came, too, and got his motorcycle.

Joan Spencer, of Erie, spent five days at home last week.

Mrs. Susie Spencer entertained the following for Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Beebe and family, of Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Dodge and family; and Mr. and Mrs. Del Spencer and Joan.

The school teacher, Anabel Oakes, spent her Thanksgiving with her parents at Brookville.

Mrs. Alice Green and sons Harold and Billy, and Ralph Workman called at Rupert's Thursday afternoon.

Donald Rupert, of Titusville, was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rupert and Barbara visited at Young's on Thursday from Pittsburgh until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Del Spencer and Joan accompanied Mrs. Weller and Mrs. Ray, of Henry's Mill, to Warren Friday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Swanson, of Sheffield, spent Sunday afternoon at Rupert's.

Chandlers Valley

Chandlers Valley, Dec. 6—Mrs. Amelia Patchen has moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunham and family are moving into her home.

The Misses Maxine and Audrey Hay entertained the Lutheran choir at the church parlor Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Grace Minko of Cleveland, O., is spending her vacation at her home here.

Raymond Lawson is accompanying his sister to California for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Duell of Canandaigua, N. Y., spent Sunday with local friends.

Miss Myrtle Johnson of Edinboro spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Robert Hay has returned home after spending some time in the midwest.

Don Hutson Wins Unanimous Vote for 1941 Grid League Honors; Place 3

(From Page Seven)

Here is the first team, with the players' college in parenthesis: Ends: Don Hutson, Green Bay (Alabama) and Perry Schwartz, Brooklyn (California). Tackles: Willie Wilkin, Washington (St. Mary's of California) and John Mellus, New York (Villanova). Guards: Danny Fortmann (Chicago Bears (Colgate) and Joe Kuharich, Chicago Cardinals (Notre Dame). Center: Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, Chicago Bears (Hardin-Simmons). Backs: Sid Luckman, Chicago Bears (Columbia), George McAfee, Chicago Bears (Duke), Cecil Isbell, Green Bay (Purdue), and Clarence Manders, Brooklyn (Drake).

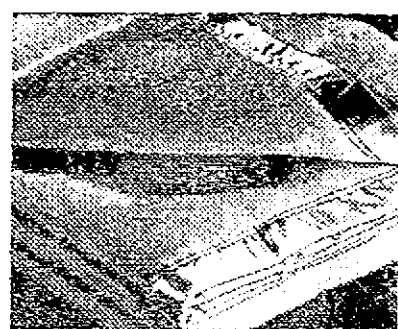
Schwartz, Hutson and Fortmann are the only repeaters from the 1940 club. Strangely, the two players who were unanimous choices last year—Ace Parker of Brooklyn and Sammy Baugh of Washington—failed to land a berth this season.

A school in Baltimore offers grammar school correspondence courses to Navy children in outlying stations.

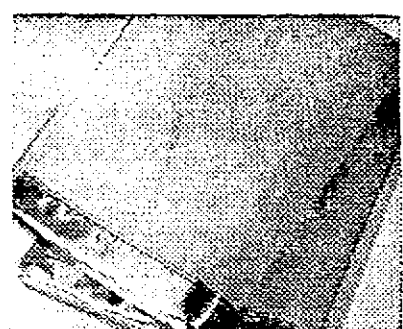


Give Gifts The Entire Family Will Enjoy

Two Big Blanket Buys for Mother

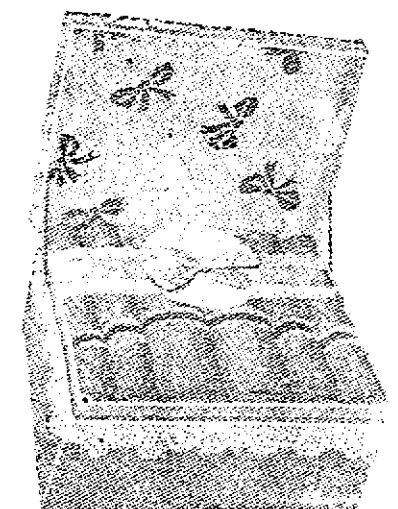


"Emerson" is an all wool blanket in size 72x90. A gorgeous big fluffy blanket in solid colors to match her room. **8.50**

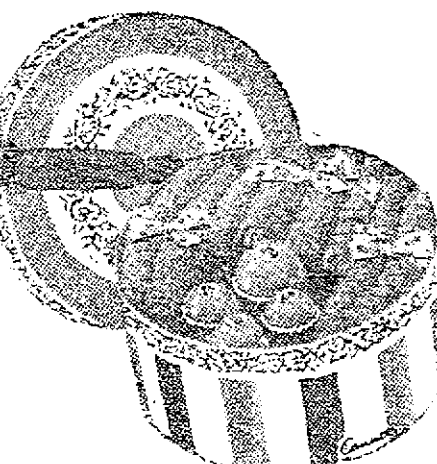


"Purrey" is an 87% Rayon and 12% Wool blanket that is as light as a feather and yet as warm as toast. Now **6.45**

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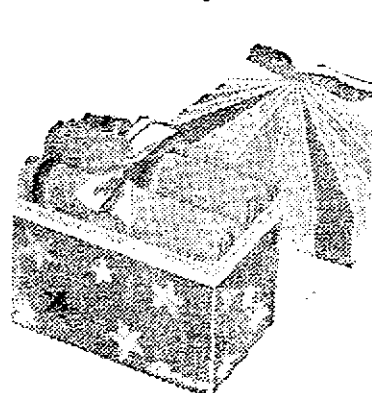
PINK LACE



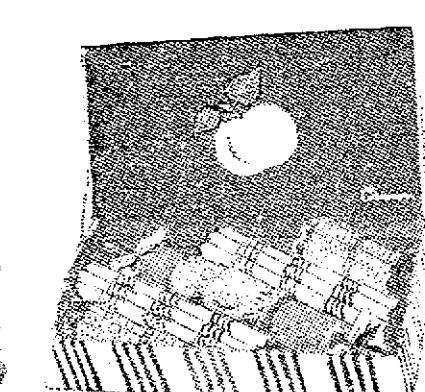
CARNIVAL

Pink Lace and lavish soft thirsty Cannon towels in a full 6 pc. set. **1.98**

Carnival Hat Box, thick Cannon towels clustered round a bevy of guest soap. **2.98**



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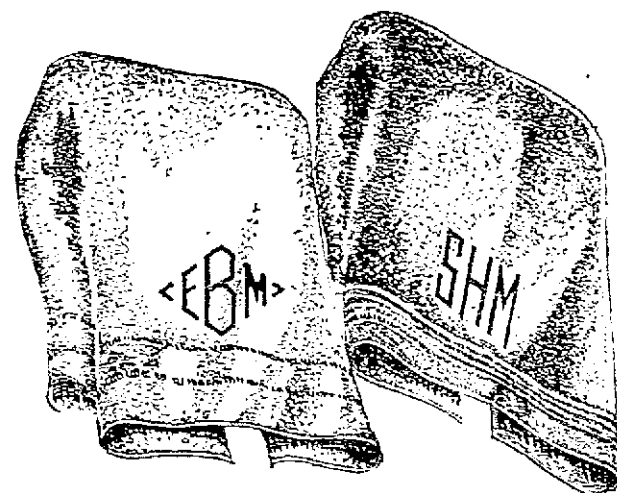
BIG APPLE

Star Spangled, Christmas greetings in gala multi-stripes. Matching towel set. **1.00**

Cannon towels. **1.00**

Big Apple, 5 pieces to cheer her chores... and... of all things—a salad set. **1.25**

Monogrammed Free



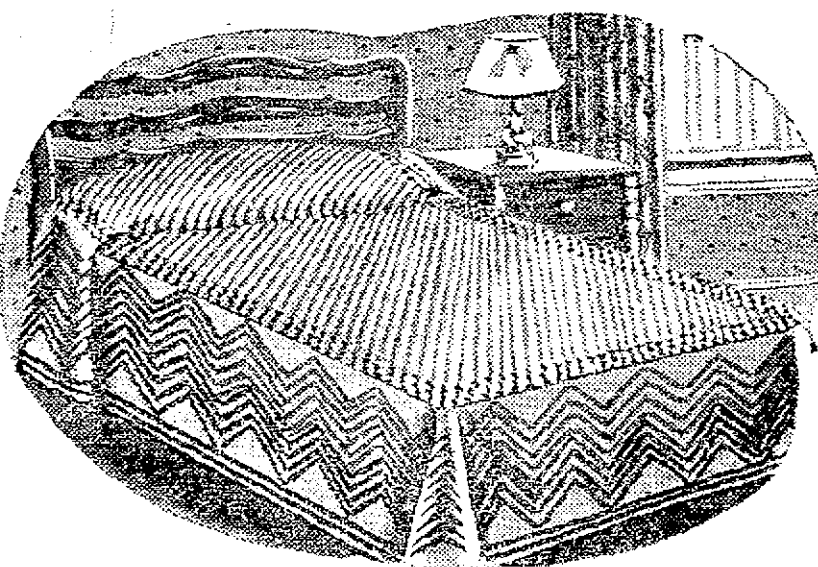
Mere words cannot do these towels justice! Deepest of pile, thick and absorbent... in a texture weave. The softest pastel shades of blue, green, peach, camel, maize... Two sizes of towels and matching wash cloth. Three initials monogrammed on each. A truly personal gift for every one on your gift list.

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Of course if it is "Scranton" Lace then you know it is a copy of the most exquisite hand-made cloths. New beautiful patterns that look so expensive... and will make the recipient think you have made it your very own self... And they are not a bit expensive. Do they launder? Every time they look even newer. **2.98, 3.98 and \$5**

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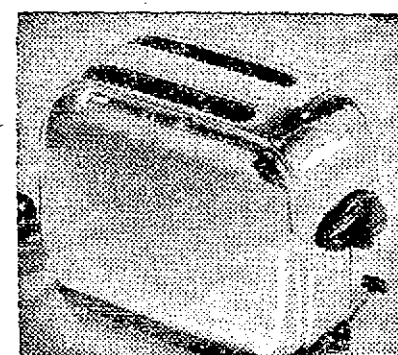
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TOASTER

... the Turn-Easy type... for the one on your list who insists upon having his toast made the way he wants it. He can just turn down the door and the toast will turn itself over.

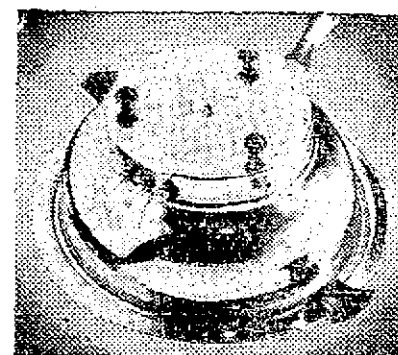
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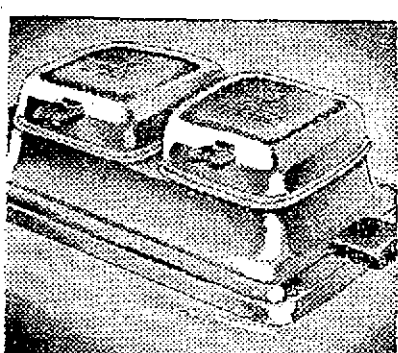
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SANDWICH

Grill to make those Yum-Yum sandwiches that every one likes. Not only that, but bacon, eggs, cakes and lots of cooking can be done on it.

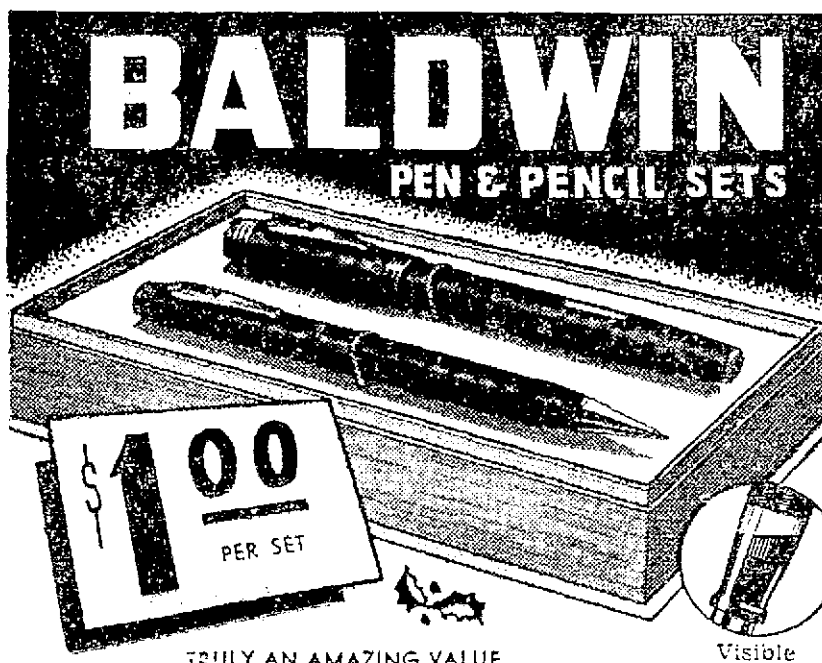
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